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CPC Calendar ...

Date	Station	From/To
Oct. 13	WLUX-1550	6:30/7:00 AM
Oct. 14	WFAW-940	5:00/6:00 AM
Nov. 4	KVOX-1280	6:00/6:30 AM
Nov. 4	KLEY-1130	6:30/?AM
Nov. 5	WITZ-990	5:30/6:00 AM
Nov. 11	WSYB-1380	5:30/6:00 AM
Nov. 12	WARU-1600	2:00/2:30 AM
Nov. 12	KRXY-1600	2:30/3:00 AM
Dec. 3	KOJM-610	2:00/2:30 AM

WLUX-1550 - P.O. BOX 2550, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2550 will present a Special DX Test on October 13, 1990 beginning at 0630 ELT. The test will contain Morse Code ID's. Address reports to Mr. Ted Sauceman, General Manager, WLUX-1550. Both tests arranged for the NRC by the Colorado CPC Machine.

WFAW-940 - P.O. BOX 94, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 will present a unique DX TEST on October 14, 1990 from 0500 to 0600 ELT. A special announcement for the National Radio Club will be aired using their daytime mode as a TEST from 0500-0530. This announcement will contain a morse code ID. It will be mixed with WFAW's normal music programming. WFAW will be using its nighttime facility from 0530-0600. If this test works well, other tests from other Goetz Broadcasting stations may be forthcoming. Our thanks to Mr. Clifford J. Groth VP Engineering for this fine opportunity! Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KVOX-1280 - P.O. BOX 97, Moorhead, MN 56561 will present a unique DX TEST on November 4, 1990 from 0600 to 0630 ELT. A special announcement for the National Radio Club will be aired during this time period. This announcement will contain a morse code ID. This will be mixed with KVOX's normal music programming. KVOX will be using its nighttime facility. Our thanks to

Mr. Bob Holtan General Manager for this fine opportunity! Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KLEY-1130 - KLEY Drive - Wellington, KS 67152 will conduct a special DX TEST at 6:30 am EST with tones, march music, Morse code ID's. Arranged with Vernon Napier, Chief Operator, by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WITZ-990 - P. O. Box 167 - Jasper IN 47547 will conduct a special DX test November 5 from 5:30-6:00 am EST. Arranged with Gary Lee, who would like any NRC member close to Jasper to contact him and tell him more about the NRC. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WSYB-1380 - P.O. BOX 249, Rutland VT 05701 will conduct a special DX TEST on November 11, 1990 from 0530 to 0600 EST. This test will consist of normal AdCon music program with interspersed voice and morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Tom Elmore for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WARU-1600 - P.O. BOX A, Peru, IN 46970 will conduct a DX TEST on November 12, 1990 from 0200 to 0230 EST. This test will consist of Voice ID's, Code ID's and March music. We would like to thank Chief Engineer Mr. James L. Swearingen for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KRXY-1600 - 7075 W. Hampden Ave. Denver, CO 80227 will conduct a SPECIAL DX TEST on November 12, 1990 from 0230-0300 EST using 5000 non-directional. The test will contain both Morse Code and Voice ID's. KRXY will be silent for the preceding 1/2 hour and will be conducting routine maintenance. Our thanks to Girard M. Westerberg Chief Engineer. Arranged by the Colo-

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DX Time Machine returns October 8!

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radio CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.
KOJM 610 - P. O. Box 700 - Havre, MT 59501 will conduct a DX test from 2:00-2:30 am EST. Arranged with Rob Yaw, CE, by the Colorado CPC Machine for the NRC.

From the Editor ... Wayne not only has the undaunted to push me off the front page this early in the season ... but then he calls and adds three more items to the list! Will he never cease, hi?!

At least two key contributions did not show up by deadline time, so what I had planned to be a 48-page drudge a short weekend turned into a 24-pager. On hold are several columns and articles, including the Vol. 57 Index (page) and John Malicky's account of the Pittsburgh convention, which attracted, officially, 63 to the banquet and 79 overall, including visitors. It was a fine one, John, and hats off to you and your convention committee for putting it on. Next year's convention will travel about 100 miles south to Bridgeport, WV, where Bill Swiger (and family) will host NRC'ers. And before you ask, "Where in • is Bridgeport, WV and how do I get there? ... This little city has better air connections to the rest of the world than does Topeka, the capital of the fine state of Kansas. And, no, it won't be a sleeping bag convention, as Bill has his pick of several hotels in town.

The National Radio Club is looking ahead to

what the state of AM DX will be, not only next year, but in the next century, and if you read the article on digital broadcasting in #29, you probably realize now that DX'ing as we now know it will not exist in the next century. Accordingly, don't be surprised at changes and additions to DXN in the next year, and don't listen to rumors, either. We'll announce them all as we nail down plans for each.

A reminder for contributors ... please be careful as to where you send your contributions and clippings. Any clippings or loggings dealing with format changes, not DX, should go to Tony Fitzherbert. If you're in doubt, send clippings to Topeka and I'll forward them, but there will be a delay of several weeks before the information sees print.

They joined ... Joe Dilco, Waterbury, CT ... DJ James Garrison, Gatlinburg, TN ... Clyde Halliday, Scarborough, ON ... Fred Tankersley, Glendale, AZ ... and rejoining is Page Taylor, Butler, NJ.

DXchange ... Ernie Wesołowski again is offering a videotape of the convention ... see below for details.



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IN THE BEGINNING

BY JOHN D. BOWLER

THIS IS THE COMPLETE LIST OF U. S. BROADCAST STATIONS ON THE INDICATED FREQUENCY AS PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION IN 1934. "S" MEANS SHARED; "SH" MEANS SPECIFIED HOURS; "T" INDICATES TRANSMITTER LOCATION; "D" MEANS DAYTIME OPERATION ONLY; "U" MEANS UNLIMITED TIME.

Frequency (kc)	Call letters	Main studio and transmitter location	Power	Time designation
640, clear---	WAIU	Columbus, Ohio	500 w	L-KFI.
	WOI	Ames, Iowa	5 kw	D.
	KFI	Los Angeles, Calif.	50 kw	U.

T-Burn Park.

Facts About NRC's DX Audio Service

The DX Audio Service, now in its third year of operation, provides the ONLY monthly broadcast news cassette service to the DX community.

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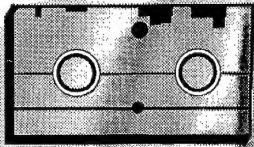
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Highlights of the 1990 Convention

Now available on VHS videotape ... four hours of what really happened at Pittsburgh '90! \$20.00, postpaid; \$5 will be donated to the NRC. Order from Ernie J. Wesołowski - 13312 Westwood Lane - Omaha, NE 68144-3543



AM Switch

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and NRC members

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:	Old call:	New call:
930 WKOS NH Rochester	WZNN	1430 KSKS OK Tulsa	KQLL
980 KFRD TX Rosenberg	KMPQ	1450 WSRZ FL Sarasota	WSPB
990 KIXA CA Pittsburg	KKIS	WEZR IN Fort Wayne	WLIV
*New FL Miami	WFBA	1490 KDB CA Santa Barbara	KSPE
1010 KLSS IA Mason City	KRNI	1550 KVFW KS Winfield	KKLE
1040 CHRS PQ St-Jean	CFZZ	1570 WHOG FL Fernandina Beach	WQAI
1050 WASY AL Alexander City	WXTH	WRHZ NY Riverhead	WRHD
1150 WXLF SC Rock Hill	WYRS	1600 WINX MD Rockville	WTKZ
1210 WCAU PA Philadelphia	WOGI	WRTH ME Brewer	WTKS
1230 KRNO NV Reno	KCBN	WKGK VA Saltville	WXMY
KRSS WA Spokane	KSBN		
1400 KBPN CA Berkeley	KBLX		
WGKT NY Buffalo	WXBX		

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

900 AK Fort Yukon: 5000/5000 U1
1060 TX Hawley: 500 D3



APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

660 KGDP CA Orcutt: day power to 20000 watts (reapplication)
1270 KTTR OK Claremore: night power to 1000 watts (reapplication)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

540 KDFT TX Ferris:	city of license to DeSoto, TX
560 CHCM NF Marystown:	to 740 kHz with 10000/10000 U2
630 KCIS WA Edmonds:	relocate XR
KHDL WA Opportunity:	to 840 kHz with 50000/250 U2
710 KNUS CO Denver:	day power to 9000 watts
850 WNIS VA Norfolk:	changes in antenna system
910 KRIQ TX McAllen:	relocate XR
930 WAUR IL Sandwich:	night power to 4200 watts, changes in antenna system
1010 KZRC OR Milwaukie:	relocate XR
1090 WFUV IN Fort Wayne:	relocate XR
1240 KPPC CA Pasadena:	relocate XR, changes in antenna system
1270 WNOC FL Naples:	relocate daytime XR
1380 KBOP TX Pleasanton:	power to 4000 watts, antenna to D3
1400 KLIN NE Lincoln:	relocate XR
WATW WI Ashland:	relocate XR
1440 KELG TX Elgin:	city of license to Manor, TX, day power to 800 watts, relocate XR
1480 WDIX NC Yadkinville:	to 1470 kHz with 5000/3500 U4, relocate XR
1490 KOKC OK Guthrie:	powers to 1000/1000
1500 WCHM GA Clarkesville:	to 1490 kHz with 1000/1000 U1
1560 WRSJ PR Bayamon:	night power to 750 watts
1580 WPBC MD Morningside:	night power to 400 watts

NRC Stationery

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OTHERNESS

560 *New NF Marytown: allocation **DELETED**
 700 WREH VA Reston: although this new station was granted, the FCC has remanded it back into hearing with the previously unsuccessful applicant for this frequency in Walkersville, MD. The Reston station grant was partially based on the FCC decision that the city of Reston had a greater need for a first local service. Now the dismissed applicant for Walkersville has convinced the Commission that both facilities could be expected to serve the metro Washington, DC area, therefore the application with the better coverage of the market should be the one granted. WREH was granted 250 DI while the Walkersville application was for 5000 D3. More on this later after the cumbersome process of hearings is concluded.

730 WDKT AL Madison: station is **SILENT**
 740 CHCM NF Marystown: station is here with 10000/1000 U2, ex-560 kHz
 760 *New BC Abbotsford: allocation **DELETED**
 810 KMIK NM Santa Fe: station went **SILENT** 8-1 and will remain so until new owner locates a new XR site. Presently the state capital of New Mexico has only one operating AM station

910 WBNI VA Roanoke: station is **SILENT**
 990 WKXC SC Aiken: station is **SILENT**
 1070 *New AB St. Albert: allocation **DELETED**
 1110 KHEI HI Khei: silent station is back **ON THE AIR**
 1120 WYNO OH Nelsonville: station is **SILENT** pending sale
 1130 WVEF SC Camden: station is **SILENT**
 1160 WAMB TN Donelson: in another precedent setting move, the FCC has granted this station relief from Cuban interference by broadcasting their night programming on a low power (75 watts) FM repeater at 106.7 mHz. FCC engineers have determined that this power level will provide WAMB with the same night coverage that they could expect from their 1000 watt night signal if the Cuban interference was not present. The night AM operation will continue as normal.

1230 KLIC LA Monroe: silent station has been sold, expected to return soon
 KSBN WA Spokane: silent as KRSS, station is back **ON THE AIR**
 *New BC Castlegar: allocation has been **DELETED**
 1240 WJDQ MS Marion: application to move to Meridian, MS has been **DISMISSED**
 1330 WDLZ MI Flint: station went **SILENT** 8-20-90, owner claims station will return with new format but no target date is being mentioned
 KENU WA Enumclaw: station is **SILENT**
 1350 WCHI OH Chillicothe: station is **SILENT**
 1360 WHBG VA Bridgewater: application to decrease power to 2000 **DISMISSED**
 1400 WWXX GA Alpharetta: after an unsuccessful attempt to find a buyer for this facility, owner has surrendered his license to the FCC, facility and call has been **DELETED**
 1410 WRNB AL Prattville: station is **SILENT**
 1440 WIRE IL Normal: station has been **SILENT**, now has surrendered license to the FCC, facility and call **DELETED**
 WRPZ KY Paris: station license has been revoked by the FCC, had been silent for more than a year, facility and call **DELETED**
 1500 WDPC GA Dallas: silent station is back **ON THE AIR**
 1510 KMOO TX Mineola: silent station is back **ON THE AIR**
 1520 WQMA MS Marks: station is **SILENT**
 KYND TX Cypress: new station is **ON THE AIR** with REL format
 1530 KCTT AR Yellville: in response to a request by the CPC Machine for a DX Test from this station, GM Monty Davenport replied that "we broadcast on FM only" so this AM must be **SILENT**
 1580 KLVU LA Haynesville: silent station is back **ON THE AIR**
 1590 WABV SC Abbeville: station is **SILENT**

FCC ACTIONS

The Commission, in revoking the license of WRPZ-1440 (as noted above in the Otherness column) has stated that all stations remaining silent for 12 months or more are subject to license revocation. While mitigating circumstances are usually taken into consideration before revocation takes place, there are a number of stations silent for much longer than a year which may now be in jeopardy of cancellation. The Commission evidently intends to begin a more strict enforcement of its licensing policies. You may expect to see more of the long-standing silent stations being revoked in the future.

THANKS

To the following for their contributions to Otherness this issue: DAVE SCHMIDT, JOHN BOWKER, TOM SANDERS, PETE TAYLOR, WAYNE HEINEN and M STREET JOURNAL!

73 and Good DX, *Derry & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

PS: It was a real pleasure to meet many of you at the Pittsburgh Convention. Buffalo apologizes since she wasn't able to make it this year, maybe in 1991?

Contests

George Sherman
 104 Pinewood Circle
 Apple Valley, MN 55124

Promotion of the DX hobby through competitive listening.

While earning points for relogs, you'll hear lots of stations you thought were impossible to hear from your location. Boost your totals - enter the contests!

Yes, there is more than one contest this season! The contest of last season has some changes, plus there are new, shorter contests - something for everyone!

CONTEST #1 rules: **A:** Log up to 5 stations from each US state, province & territory of Canada, plus DC. First from each worth 2 points; 2nd,4points; 3rd,6 points; 4th,8 points; 5th,10 points. May be backdated (to 10/1/1990) for late joiners. Deadline for joining is 11/25 postmark. **B:** bonus points: 3 for regional, 10 for graveyarder, only for state and province loggings (including unlimited graveyarders). State & providence loggings may be changed to increase regional & graveyard bonus points.

C: Handicap points: Total all state & province loggings, including bonus points, THEN multiply as follows: If you're in Pacific Time Zone, 1.6; Mountain, 1.1; Central, 1.0; Eastern, 1.2; Exceptions AL/LA/MS/TX, 1.4; FL, 1.6; AK, 1.8; HI, 2.0; New England, 1.3; NB/NF/NS/PEI, 1.6; YT/NWT, 1.7; outside USA & Canada, 3.0

CONTEST #2 Most Likely Stations (guess what you'll hear contest). Send list by 9/30 of 25 stations on the air but unheard by you. Each heard counts 25 points, & late joiners may log Most Likely stations starting one day after postmark. Loggings new for you, and not on your Most Likely list count 5 points.

CONTEST #3 Tests heard contest: log the most testers: CPC/DX tests, frequency checks, & others such as maintenance, repairs, adjustments, etc. Each logging of test worth ten pts plus 15 more pts if reported to DDXL with some details, if possible.

CONTEST #4 If you hear for contest #1 5 graveyarders from any state or province, you may continue to log for 10 pts each as many more as you can hear. Your total # of graveyarders will be listed for contest #1, & this can be a separate contest (#4) if you send only graveyard loggings.

CONTEST DATES: All of above October 1 to March 31. Also for contest #4 & contest #7

RULES FOR ALL: Loggings within 25 miles of home will count. Must be 530-1610 KHZ range. Call changes don't count; frequency changes do IF station moves to a frequency not used in that area within the last year. Please indicate time zone you're in &/or using.

CONTEST #4 First contestant to report (& hear) a station coming on air for first time from 9/1 to 3/31 gets 50 pts, 2nd contestant, 25 pts. First contestant to report & hear a station returning to air after silence of 3+ months gets 10 points.

CONTEST #5 Log as many stations as you can from 10/1 to 10/7, report by 11/15 postmark

CONTEST #6 Log every frequency contest, up to 3 on each, 10/1-10/31 report by 11/15

CONTEST #7 Low power contest: Many former daytimers on clears & regionals have been given low night powers. Some use it, some don't - lets find out! Loggings for this contest must be over 2 hours after station sunset & over 2 hours before station sunrise. NRC Log will be considered power authority. Score as follows: One to nine watts, 25pts; 10-19W, 20 pts; 20-49W, 15pts; 50-99W, 10pts; 100-249W, 5pts.

CONTEST #8 "Letterama" (60s rerun!). Log stns that have different 2nd letter from A-Z: KAAV, CFB, WCBS, etc. You can't proceed to 2nd tier (KABC, WBBM, etc) till you've gone through entire alphabet. 1st tier 2pts each; 2nd 4pts each, etc. 10/1-3/31. Unlimited tiers.

PLEASE NOTE: all logs must have calls, frequency, location, date, time. Enter as many contests as you want, logs can be used for all & I'll list contests grand total points.

IDEAS WANTED for future contests. Thanks for your interest. 73 & good DX!

REPORT BY 11/15 postmark your contest logs for 10/1-11/10.

Domestic DX Digest - East

William Hale

734 Burleson
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DX Catches in the Eastern U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

MEDIUM WAVE ramblings

■ Since the deadline for last issue's column was three days earlier than normal (notice was given!), several letters didn't make it in time for Issue 29. But all Specials, unIDs, etc. appear from those letters in this issue. The 30-day deadline will be strictly enforced beginning with Volume 58 issue 1! Don't delay getting your loggings in on time.

■ Next issue will begin Volume 58 for **DX News**. For the benefit of our newer members, and to jog the memories of our veteran reporters, here are the few groundrules we have for reporting your loggings to this column. Rule number **ONE**, the data must be no older than 30 days by my deadline, always one week prior to the Topeka deadline which is published regularly. TWO, divide your loggings into the time and other divisions seen here, and keep them in order. First by frequency, then by state/province, then city. Include Date and Time. Loggings missing either will not be printed. Use Eastern Time (Standard or Daylight, whichever is in effect) as the criterion. Do not report in GMI/UIC/whatever. **THREE**, since we are a medium-wave club, we don't normally think in terms of most Ham/SWL abbreviations, so please limit yours to the few we have below. **FOUR**, type or print neatly on ONE side of the paper. If I can't read your writing after making an honest attempt, I will not enter the logging(s) into the column. **FIVE**, This column is for loggings of members who are DXing in the Atlantic, Eastern and Central Time Zones (and points east). Of course, anyone can contribute help for unIDs which have appeared here. **SIX**, Remember, this column is for real DX. Bandscans and other stuff go elsewhere. **Seven**, Observe all rules. Rules two and four are for me.

SPECIAL

- 610 WPLD BA LAWRENCEVILLE** - 8/13 0912 very good with modern C&W, "Stereo 610 WPLD" slogan; \$ generator not on yet, don't know whether it's C-Quan or Kahn; W22K hrd only in deep null; ex:WGNN 1360 (EB-GA)
- 680 WPTF NC RALEIGH** - 8/20 adds "America in the Morning" per Jim Bohannon's announcement this aym (Ed.-TX)
- 690 CJUL PQ VERDUN** - has been broadcasting with stereo signal for six months, but with both channels running identically; effect...a good mono sound! (DE-PQ)
- 930 WSLI MS JACKSON** - 7/2 adds TalkNet per Bruce Williams today (actually The Brucer's hrd in Honolulu on a 20-hr delay, so I hrd this 7/3); said 'hello' to PD Bill Wilson & GM Benny Inbruggie; formally on WJN-1180 in Jackson (DP-HI)

convenience. When we get into the big Winter editions, I frankly am bogged down by loggings, and don't need the extra work of wading through reports that are formatted other than what I can enter directly into my word processor. My thanks to everyone who follows all these guidelines. Remember the new time divisions. Good DX!

■ On the Graveyard Front...don't forget **4 KNOW 1490 AM** to send in your Graveyard Frequency Totals for the forthcoming "Grand Totals" column. See Issue 26's **DDXD-E** for details on this. And...I've scanned all issues through 28 and a GY update appears after the reporter recognition section this issue.

■ Welcome aboard to new reporter **David Evans** of Brossard, Quebec who checks in with an interesting logging of CHIX, on both 980 and 990 in preparation of their frequency switch. Plus a couple of other of Stereo notes. See Special.

■ If you were wondering what the name for CKOG-640's format is, wonder no more. It is called "Rock 40", a rock-oriented CHR format, taking most of its playlist from Billboard's Radio & Records' Rock Singles Charts instead of Pop Singles. This per Eric Buenehan.

■ Time is getting short for your contribution for the "My Greatest MW DX Catch of Alltime" column coming in November. Remember, this is a 'one-timer' and due here by October 15th. I've gotten several at this writing, and all are excellent loggings. Don't be left out!!

■ Ordered your new new **NRC AM Radio Log** yet? DXing is a lot more fun and reporting is more accurate when you've got a current Log in your DX den. I've got mine!!

KSLR for the "My Greatest MW DX Catch of Alltime"

- 960 WKUX OH WOOSTER** - to answer G. H. DeLaurere's inquiry in 6/4 DXN, according to 4/90 edition of the semi-annual SRDS Small Market Rates and Data guide, address is merely **South Hillcrest Drive, Wooster 44691**; strn mgr is Ken Nemeth (DP-HI)
- 970 WDAY ND FARGO** - 7/2 adds "The Larry King Show" today per show (DP-HI)
- 980 CHIX PQ MONTREAL** - 8/24 0200-0300 simulcasting on 990 with their new 50k stereo XR; this test was in mono and must have been at a reduced power, as no overlap observed; checked for accuracy on digital readout(s); "980-Hits, the home of Robojock" promo (Top 40) (DE-PQ)
- 1150 WGRR NC GOLDSBORO** - 7/2 adds Talknet per Bruce Williams today; they said "hello" to PD Bryce Wilson and GM Rich Whitley (DP-HI)
- 1190 WMAD WI SUN PRAIRIE** - simulcasts WMAD-FM 92.1 with AOR from 1900 to sign-off ELT; still CNN Headline News rest of the time (DS-WI)
- 1200 KFNW ND WEST FARGO** - sked is 0600-2400 (ND-Fargo, ND)
- 1210 WOGL PA PHILADELPHIA** - 1st hrd 8/15 2100-2230 with Phillies BB; 2230-2330 with OLD mx || 98.1 "Oldies 98 FM"; legal ID @ 2130: "The greatest oldies of all time together on AM and FM - Oldies 1210 and FM 98.1 WOGL Philadelphia"; many "Oldies 98" non-IDs and liners using the phrase "back seat memories" read by anncr **Kristy Springfield**; request # is 800-339-4476 (TS-MI)
- WOGL PA PHILADELPHIA** - 8/15 as of today **WCAU** has disappeared; they ID as: "Follow the Phillies on WOGL, Oldies 1210, Philadelphia" and "Oldies 1210 and Oldies 98.1, WOGL, Philadelphia"; they will be generating their own programs from 1000 to 2200 ELT, except when the **Phillies** run past 10 PM, and simulcasting FM the rest of the time (EJ-NJ)
- WOGL PA PHILADELPHIA** - 8/15 2024-2218 ID @ 2102; "The greatest hits of all time, together on AM and FM - Oldies 1210 and Oldies 98.1 WOGL Philadelphia"; other ID: "Phillies baseball on WOGL Oldies 1210"; Harry Callas and Andy Musser, the **Phillies** announcers telling many stories of old-timers at **WCAU**, friends who lost jobs today, said loss of call was like the loss of an old friend; 8/14 CL still **WCAU** about 2200 (WN-MD)
- WOGL PA PHILADELPHIA** - 8/15 1623 noted with these calls, w/OLD mx, "Oldies 1210" slogan, high-profile DJs, mention of FM simulcast during morning drive; ex: 68-year-old **WCAU** (BH-NJ)
- WOGL PA PHILADELPHIA** - 8/15 2037 with **Phillies-Giants** BB; 1st day with new CLs as BB announcers were lamenting the end of **WCAU** and listing names of personalities who had been canned; said despite format change to OLD, **Phillies** would stay on 1210; legal ID @ 2102; "The greatest oldies of all time together on AM & FM. Oldies-1210 and Oldies-98.1, WOGL Philadelphia (REH-ON)
- WOGL PA PHILADELPHIA** - 8/21 0600 legal ID: "WOGL & WOGL-FM Philadelphia"; now OLD || FM; according to reports on Compuserve, this change occurred earlier this week; still carrying **WCAU**'s sports coverage (DS-WI)
- WOGL PA PHILADELPHIA** - 8/16 0402 good with Fair \$ over **WCMQ**, with OLD, "Oldies 98 WOGL" slogans; some dayparts are separate from WOGL-FM 98.1 with "Oldies 1210" slogans, and are still the flagship station for the **Phillies** net; ex: **WCAU**/newstalk (EB-GA)
- WOGL PA PHILADELPHIA** - 8/30 0655-0705 noted with these CLs carrying WOGL-FM programming (MH-MD)
- WOGL PA PHILADELPHIA** - 9/3 0838 with "Oldies 98" ID (PC-VA)
- 1280 CJMS PQ MONTREAL** - stereo lights have been out here for two months (DE-PQ)
- 1330 WOLZ MI FLINT** - as of 8/20 station is SILENT indefinitely; dropped Z-Rock due to offensive content; current owners bought the old WTRX at auction in May '89, changed CLs and switched from full-service MOR to Z-Rock, and hope to return with a new format, possibly some simulcasting of FM, soon (TS-MI)
- 1350 KMAM KS MANHATTAN** - adds "The Larry King Show" per pgm (DP-HI)
- 1400 C800 ON MAYNOOTH** - 7/26 noted on caradio while passing thru Maynooth simulcasting with the new **C800-FM 89.3**; the AM (a 40 watt LPT) is scheduled to go silent within the next few months (NS-ON)
- 1410 WSKN AL PRATTVILLE** - 8/22 0643 with station mail-in promo to a Montgomery address; call ID as "Oldies-1410, WSKN; FCC has listed this as WRNB for close to a year but I believe these calls were set aside and never used; station has been hrd several times in past year and if WRNB call was never used, it must've lasted only a few weeks (REH-ON)
- 1500 WBFN MS QUITMAN** - 8/22 0235 with SMN C&W; 'legal' ID @ 0300: "98.3 on your FM dial, this is WYKK Quitman Mississippi" + SNN Nx; someone apparently forgot to pull the AM's plug; poor, probably on PSSA power; unnn (REH-ON)

- 1530 KWQB TX GEORGETOWN-AUSTIN-ROUND ROCK - is now programming C&W and has dropped its BRN affiliation after only about a month; these guys just don't seem like they know what the want to do; slogan is the original (chi) "Radio Ranch" [Ed.-TX]
- 1660 WMAX MI KENTWOOD- 8/15 0648 with GOS mx; before ID, thought KA2XXB had gotten religion; also noted on 1480 so not drifting; was smack dab on 1660 with no distortion; possibly a mixing spur with their Grand Rapids neighbor WFUR-1570; 1570+(1570-1480)=1660; any other ideas? (REH-ON)

UNIDS AND UNID HELP

- 970 UNID ?? - 8/28 2300 somebody with Houston Astros BB (MH-NE)
 1050 UNID ?? - 7/29 2130 with ID as "KRAB-FM" (MH-NE)
- 1060 KLMO CO or KNLU NE could be Mike Hawk's stn; suggest Mike contact DXer Greg Earhart in Ralston, Nebraska for info; this per Baseball America (DP-HI)
- 1070 CHOK ON SARNIA - Mike Booker tells me this is Mike Hawk's Blue Jays stn of 5/8 (DP-HI)
- 1180 UNID ?? - 8/5 2000+ good + poor (lotsa fading) in SS; either Cuba or Marti, but never heard any IDs; if I could've ID'd Marti, it would be FL #1 (DS-WI)
- UNID ?? - 9/4 0101-0105 good + very good with TIs (RD-East Moline, IL)
- 1280 UNID ?? - 8/13 2300 non-ID as "Y-108FM"; I also hr'd a "WYFR" and "KWYL" call; are two of them the same station? (MH-NE) (WMRO 1280 and WYSY 107.9 (which the FM Atlas sez IDs as "Y-108") are owned by the same outfit. I don't know if they simulcast. Maybe one of the Chicago-area DXers can confirm if this is what you heard, or what you didn't-Ed.)
- 1300 KYNO CA FRESNO - Tim Hall's list sez this could be Mike Hawk's Giants station of 6/1; or WIBR-LA or KFLO-LA could be Astros stn of 6/1 per Baseball America, which also says KVET carries no MLB, sorry! (DP-HI)
- 1330 UNID ?? - 8/23 2245 briefly heard Pirates postgame show; is this WEIZ-WV? (IS-MI)
 UNID ?? - 8/23 2215-2300 in and out with Reds-Pirates BB on Reds network, same game as above unID; 4 Reds affiliates on 1330(?) (IS-MI)
- 1450 Any of the following could be Don Trelford's unID with Red Sox BB: WTRX-ME (ex:WIOD,WLKN); WRKD-ME; WKXL-NH; or WTSA-UT, per Baseball America; no Rangers stn on 1450 (DP-HI)
- 1540 UNID ?? - 9/3 2230 ID under KXEL: "Ladies and gentlemen, this is K_____; REL mx (MH-NE)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 810 WJXL AL JACKSONVILLE - 8/13 1000 noted OFF this AM, leaving Royston, GA (AC/CHR, FM simulcast) and Murfreesboro, TN (C&W) at equal strength; back by 1230 (EB-GA)
- 1550 WYNX GA SMYRNA - 8/8 0205 testing at 50kw this AM with ContChr mx and OC, good mono & \$ signals at 50ku, way under others while at 500 watts; only WOKJ underneath while at 50kw (EB-GA)
- WSHN MI FREMONT- 8/13 0307-0322 good, alone on channel with C&W mx, "Classy Country" slogan during ET (BH-NJ)

TIS AND OTHER STUFF

- 530 UNK NJ near ROXBURY - 8/12 2127 good, w/announcement warning eastbound travelers on I-80 of construction hazards between Denville and Rte 15; announcement for westbound travellers in background, creating eerie echo effect; loop tape broken:announcements cut off in mid-sentence and repeated from the top, again and again; noted day & nite for over a week now, and i'm over 25 miles away! (BH-NJ)
- 1182 noID VA WINCHESTER - 8/31 1215 with Talking House real estate ad (PC-VA)

STEREO LIGHTS LIT

- 1050 WEVD NY NEW YORK - now in C-Quam Stereo (EB-GA)
 CHUM ON TORONTO - possibly in C-Quam Stereo; Metro Toronto members, please confirm (EB-GA)

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MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 550 WAYR FL ORANGE PARK - 8/22 0600 sign-on with no SSB; sign-on said "...beginning another day in honor of our Lord" and gave power as "twenty-five hundred watts daytime authority" + hymn by gospel quartet followed by a prayer & FL wx; slogan is "Way Radio"; good, over Cuban and unID sign-on with sung SSB (REH-ON)
- 570 WKBN OH YOUNGSTOWN - 8/7 0400 poor under KKUW/WNC with legal ID + CBS Nx, then faded to WNC/KKUW; Hi, Jerry! (EB-GA)
- KKUW TX DALLAS - 8/21 0618-0700 poor with AC, with unID and WMAM; 0656;"Two songs in a row on the new ?? [it's "K-Warm"-Ed.] 97.9 FM", then Dallas-Ft Worth nx @ 0700 (DS-WI)
- 630 KUMA AR MAGNOLIA - 8/1 0710 ID as "Country 63, KUMA"; C&W mx (MH-NE)
- 640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 8/17 0137 weak ID behind WULS; most other "usual" CAs hr'd (MH-NE)
- WOI IA AMES - 8/4 0759 fair with the end of Glen Hauser's World of Radio (RD-U.S. 59 near Sutherland, IA)
- KFEQ MO ST. JOSEPH - 8/4 0530 good with info from the IRN (RD-I 80 near Minden, IA)
- KOAO NE TERRYTOWN - 8/1 0717 clear ID: "Your goodtime funtime station, KOAQ" (MH-NE) [Mike, these are the CLs I have in my Log, but may have changed. However, they do sound phonetically the same as you reported-Ed.]
- 730 KKDA TX GRANDE PRAIRIE - 8/3 0434 fair with B:OLD with Wolfman Jack imitator; several "...from Soul 73 KKDA where you've got a friend" slogans; 500w night power now on? (DS-WI)
- CKOM MB DAUPHIN - 8/13 0048 good with request hour promo with phone number 638-6215, call ID, back + local top-10 countdown (DS-WI)
- CKOM MB DAUPHIN - 8/20 0115 w/C&W mx; local ads; strong (MH-NE)
- 770 WZEL GA YOUNG HARRIS - 8/16 0613 on PSRA with C&W mx and PSA for GA State Patrol about illegal license plate holders that block the tags + ads for The Click (or Clique) Clothing Store and The Corn Crib, both in Blairsville followed by wx and call ID; very good and alone with WJR-760 nulled (REH-ON)
- 790 KGHL MT BILLINGS - 9/1 0726 strong with ID: "KGHL, 790, keeping you in touch with the Magic City" (MH-NE)
- 830 CFJR ON BROCKVILLE - 8/21 0606 brief mention of "Downtown Brockville" in local newscast, then into Canadian sports; poor under WCCO, only copyable during WCCO pauses (DS-WI)
- 900 KFAL MD FULTON - 8/14 0024 w/C&W mx & ID: "The best country, KFAL" (MH-NE)
- 910 KBIM NM ROSWELL - 8/23 0723 "KBIM, B-91, Roswell" ID (MH-NE)
- 970 WAUG KY LOUISVILLE - 8/16 0301 "Your Louisville Redbirds Station, Wave 970, WAUG" ID (MH-NE)
- KCTR MT BILLINGS - 8/18 0030 "The home of country music, KCTR" ID (MH-NE)
- 980 CKRM SK REGINA - 8/16 0305 ID B4 American Country Countdown (MH-NE)
- 1010 WGUIN GA AILANIA - 8/21 0627 loud with GOS; 0629 IC, brief wx, CL ment (DS-WI)
- WINS NY NEW YORK - 8/17 0030 "All news all the time, WINS" ID (MH-NE)
- CBR AB CALGARY - 8/17 0151 CLA mx, w/CFRB (MH-NE)
- 1030 KFAY AR FARMINGTON - 9/3 0026 ID: "AM AND FM, KFAY"; C&W mx (MH-NE)
- 1050 CHUM ON TORONTO - 8/2 0037 very strong with ID: "All oldies, all the time, you're 1050 chum, CHUM"; well over XEQ (MH-NE)
- 1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES - 8/1 0719 fair with sports, non-legal ID (JL-AR)
- 1150 KLRG AR NORTH LITTLE ROCK - 8/22 0157 XLNT with B:GOS taking requests on the "Love Connection Line" @ 374-4574 + promo for concert at The Holy Temple Church of God in Christ in LR followed by wx (hi 95 to 100); lots of call IDs but no legal ID 'til 10 past the hour making it an illegal legal ID; ex:KEZQ (REH-ON)
- 1180 WJNT MS PEARL - 8/3 0639 good with Mississippi Agri-News Network; 5:40 IC, Jackson-area news; there's been some kind of change here, this one's been a regular every morning since (DS-WI)
- 1230 KBTM AR JONESBORO - 8/23 0107 ID; possible sign-off, but too weak to tell (MH-NE)
- KSSC MO JOPLIN - 8/1 0143 with ID: "Your voice of Joplin Eagles High School Sports, Joplin 1230" (MH-NE)
- 1240 KTLO AR MOUNTAIN HOME - 8/2 0147 with ID above many unIDs; faded in/out with C&W mx for nearly an hour (MH-NE)
- 1280 WADO NY NUEVA YORK - 8/7 0300 good to poor with WWOK/WQUE with "WADO in New York" jx legal ID in EE, noticias en Español, local ads and promos in SS, mentions of NY, NJ & CT, many "Radio Wado" slogans in SS; 1st New Yorker of less than 50kw (EB-GA)
- 1300 KWCK AR SEARCY - 8/3 0712 briefly atop frequency with ID; over KACK/ others (MH-NE)

1330 WKTAT IL EVANSTON - 8/13 0019-0055 poor with heavy metal, over/under KWLO (DS-WI)

1350 WIOU IN KOKOMO - B/16 0204 weak "WIOU" heard in mess (MH-NE)

WLOU KY LOUISVILLE - 8/23 0228 wx, ID; very weak with mx after wx (MH-NE)

1360 WMOB AL MOBILE - B/18 0010 "You're listening to WMOB in Mobile" ID; Rx Ed'mon, what the hell is that??-Ed.] format (MH-NE)

WSAI OH CINCINNATI - B/22 0145 atop freq with ID; QSLd (MH-NE)

KACT IX ANDREWS - B/23 0734 "KACT AM and FM" ID; TX #66 (MH-NE)

KWWJ TX BAYTOWN - B/22 0355 thumping WSAI with B:GOS; gave call ID as "Your home of praise and inspiration, KWWJ, Gospel-1360, celebrating two years of service to the Greater Houston-Baytown area" + promo for the Gospel-1360 Info Line @ 424-1111 and taking requests @ 424-7000; TX #160 hr (REH-ON)

1370 KIKS KS IOLA - 9/2 0708 good with "It's already 75° at Iola. It's 6:08 at KIKS, Iola-Chautauk" (MH-NE)

1390 WGCI IL CHICAGO - B/18 0301 "WGCI, Chicago" ID; AP Net Nx (MH-NE)

KJAM SD MADISON - B/6 0700 fair with sign-on (RD-Fergus Falls, MN)

KJAM SD MADISON - B/13 0059 two very weak IDs behind KJYJ/others; first new log with the R-1000 (MH-NE)

WTJS IN JACKSON - B/16 0159 MoYL-type mx; generic ID @ :00 (MH-NE)

1410 WING OH DAYTON - B/16 0341 ID: "Oldies 1410, WING, Dayton" (MH-NE)

1430 WXIZ IN INDIANAPOLIS - B/18 0205 radar wx, ID, nx; ID as: "The new WXTZ" (MH-NE)

WUAM PA ALTOONA - B/13 0252-0305 good in CJCL null during regular WNJR MM SP, with C&W mx, "Interstate Radio Network" mentions (BH-NJ)

1450 KBMW MN BRECKENRIDGE - B/5 0005 very good with ID during Twins BB (RD-Fargo, ND)

1450 WFXX PA SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT - B/12 0106-0124 with OLD or EZL; "WFXX"; under 2 other unIDs; poor (DT-ON)

1470 KUIN OK VINITA - B/25 0713 Vinita County Rodeo ad; ID (MH-NE)

KNIS IX ABILENE - B/23 0730 Farm and ranch review; ID (MH-NE)

CHOW ON WELLAND - B/7 0013 ad for Cosby Communications; Paul with "Drive Home Show" promo; "AM Stereo CHOW keeping you informed"; "This is StarCountry" C&W mx; also mixing with C&W mx WKMF; poor (HF-MI)

CHOW ON WELLAND - B/16 0017 C&W mx; strong (MH-NE)

WCVA VA CULPEPER - B/14 0007-0030 with BG, Orioles vs Mariners, ad for Lincolnshire(?) Vans, promo for CNN Sports on at 11:30 AM; under 2 others (DT-ON)

1550 WLUX CI BLOOMFIELD - 8/4 0659-0721 good between 0659 and 0715 and then faded somewhat to nil-little; WNTN QRM and WARD-PA dominated after 0715; Christian programming and "Hartford's Christian Station-WLUX 1550"; NEW ADDRESS: 2 Wintonbury Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002 per phone call to station (HH-ND)

CBE ON WINDSOR - B/16 0010 CLA mx, mentions of Detroit-area places on the hour, before the nx (MH-NE)

1560 KBEW MN BLUE EARTH - B/4 0655:30 Fair with sign-on (RD-Ida Grove, IA)

1570 CHLO ON ST. THOMAS - B/20 0137 "Oldies 1570, CHLO" ID; weak, but new (MH-NE)

CHLO ON ST. THOMAS - B/21 0552 "Oldies 1570 CHLO" call ID during oldies (DS-WI)

1580 KCWV AZ TEMPE - B/15 0636 with C&W and non-ID: "Traditional Country KCW. Good morning Arizona, we have country legend Jim Reeves", then a pause of about 3 seconds, probably to give affiliates time to get back on line before record began; fair with WPGC nulled during good opening to the west with KFI, KNBR, KCBS and KXN dominating their channels this AM (REH-ON)

1590 KNIM MO MARYVILLE - B/4 0659 good with sign-on (RD-Ida Grove, IA)

WONXT IL EVANSTON - B/3 0654 Fair in SS; unable to copy ads @ 0658, but nobody else close enough in SS (DS-WI)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

540 WUWS PA CANONSBURG - B/31 0815 with light CLA mx (PC-VA)

550 KFVR ND BISMARCK - B/13 1600 "K-Fire" IDs; ROC Oldies (MH-NE)

WSUA VA HARRISONBURG - B/31 0817 with sports nx (PC-VA)

580 WHP PA HARRISBURG - B/31 0837 with AAA traffic report (PC-VA)

600 CBGU ON BANCROFT - 7/26 noted around 1030 while passing through Bancroft - usual CBC stuff; this 40 watt LPRI is subject to splatter from CKEY-590 just beyond Bancroft town limits; the other Bancroft sta - CJNH 1240 - gets out very well (MS-ON)

630 WPRO RI PROVIDENCE - B/17 1304 noted with fair signal u/WSKQ-620 splash w/local nx into tele-talk show; 1st time ever heard during midday, probably because new FCC regulations have reduced WSKQ splatter [Those new NRSC specs have really cleaned things up, at least around here-Ed.] (BH-NJ)

660 WFAN NY NEW YORK - 9/2 0918 "Sports 66" (PC-VA)

670 WIEZ PA LEWISTOWN - B/31 0851 "Oldies 670" (PC-VA)

710 WOR NY NEW YORK - B/31 0903 with news (PC-VA)

720 WIII PA SHIREMANSTOWN - B/31 0804 "WW Two"; network nx (PC-VA)

790 XXXX KS COLBY - B/17 1558 "K-triple-X forecast"; C&W mx (MH-NE)

820 WSUG VA MT. JACKSON - B/31 0945 with golden oldies; ex:WSIG (PC-VA)

870 WFLO OH COLUMBUS - 9/3 1500 good with promo for upcoming pgms "on News Eight-Twenty, WOSL, Columbus" + AP Nx (RD-near Tiffin, OH)

890 WFKJ PA FARMVILLE - B/31 1000 with country mx (PC-VA)

900 WKDW VA STAUNTON - 9/2 1232 top signal of several (PC-VA)

910 WRNL VA RICHMOND - 9/3 0858 with news sponsored by Texaco (PC-VA)

960 WHYL PA CARLISLE - B/31 1020 with Muic of Your Life (PC-VA)

990 WUSC PA SOMERSET - B/31 1100 "990 radio" (PC-VA)

1000 WIOD PA CARLISLE - B/31 1104 with ABC News (PC-VA)

1020 KDKA PA PITTSBURGH - B/31 1105 with wx report (PC-VA)

1110 WUNN MI MASON - B/14 1419 good with REL mx and many local requests, greetings & announcements; Uncle Charlie ad for "Story Time"; "God's word today on Family Life Radio" @ 1900 (HF-MI)

1160 WCCS PA HOMER CITY - 9/3 0843 with sports, mx (PC-VA)

1170 WWVA VA WHEELING - B/31 1205 with radar wx report (PC-VA)

1190 KUSU KS BELoit - B/18 1501 KC Royals BB; ID @ :00; not listed on Royals list in V57 Issue 28 (MH-NE)

1240 KDLR ND DEVILS LAKE - B/5 1100 fair with ID + local church service (RD-Fargo, ND)

1240 WBAX PA WILKES-BARRE - 9/2 1248 top signal of several (PC-VA)

1280 WFYC MI ALMA - 8/12 1544 XLNT with Tigers BB; ads for Michigan Mutual Insurance, Erb Lumber, Buddy's Pizza, C&S Steel Services in Ithaca, Powell Air Conditions Service, Cal-Gas Propane, Boomer's Party Store (CHF-MI)

WHUR PA HANOVER - 9/1 1439 with EZL mx (PC-VA)

WKCY VA HARRISONBURG - 9/1 1500 with C&W mx (PC-VA)

1360 WBBG VA BRIDGEWATER - 9/1 1555 on the Unistar Radio Network (PC-VA)

1440 WPRS IL PARIS - B/30 1340 fair with promo for an upcoming pgm on WPRS; WMIA is definitely gone (RD-Bloomington, IL)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

570 WKBN OH YOUNGSTOWN - B/14 2225 Youngstown Pride vs Saskatchewan Storm FB; MBS sports; good (HF-MI)

580 CKY MB WINNIPEG - B/4 1800 good with song by Gary Pucket + "58 CKY" ID (RD-Fargo, ND)

600 KSJB ND JAMESTOWN - B/6 2122-2145 good with Twins BB (RD-Sioux Falls, SD)

630 KDWBT MN ST. PAUL - B/5 1730-1900+ poor under WTM-620 splash with AC; looped WNW (DS-WI)

CKRC MB WINNIPEG - B/16 2347 "Manitoba's best, 630 CKRC" ID; C&W mx (MH-NE)

640 CHOG ON TORONTO - 7/25 2150 Fair + good with "24° downtown on The Hog, AM 640 CHOG" (MS-ON)

660 KTNN AZ WINDOW ROCK - B/30 2215 good with ad for a Navajofair, then a football game (JL-AR)

680 CFIR ON TORONTO - B/23 2135 Jungle Jam, call-in spot; pop mx; "Continuous Hits CFIR"; very good (HF-MI)

690 WUOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 7/30 2342 Fair with "All Request America" pop & oldies; "It's the music we grew up with on AM 690"; "Good time rock 'n' roll from the 50s , 60s & 70s, AM 690 WUOK Birmingham" (CHF-MI)

710 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON - 8/4 1913 very good with "The leader, CHYR, your favorite station"; oldies (HF-MI)

720 CHIN PI CHARLOTETOWN - B/12 2334 poor with "Your favorites and less talk, it must be CHIN..."; MOR pop mx; Ferry schedules; \$500 for news tip of the month--spot by Kathy; u/o WGN; sent 4th try for QSL (HF-MI)

740 WMBL NC MOREHEAD CITY - B/24 2203-2211 very good with high school football pbp, local ads, postgame recap (BH-NJ)

790 WHIH OH HEATH - B/30 2100 fair with sign-off (RD-Columbus, OH)

820 WGGM VA CHESTER - B/24 2326-2357 fair with strange syndicated REL pgm on the occult, featuring convicted satanic murderer; had to sit thru 1/2 hour of this to get ID, but was worth it for this 1st-timer (BH-NJ)

CHAM ON HAMILTON - B/15 2245 program on Elvis; well o/WBAP (MH-NE)

850 KFUO MO CLAYTON - B/31 2133 with ID over XOA; strong for a few minutes (MH-NE)

880 WMEQ WI MENOMINEE - B/5 1833 Fair with NBC Sports, wx, local ads, call ID @ 1848 (DS-WI)

890 KQLX ND LIGBON - 8/4 2145 very good with sign-off (RD-Fargo, ND)
 910 KGLC OK MIAMI - 8/13 2347 "You're listening to the best variety of music, KGLC, K-double FM" ID (MH-NE)
 920 WDMA IN WEST LAFAYETTE - 8/30 1600-1602 very good with CLA mx; no ID :00 (RD-near Veedersburg, IN)
 930 WZNN NH ROCHESTER - 8/26 2248 with CNN Headline Nx; NH and southern MW wx with Hank Lucas @ 2258 followed by ad for Merchants Nat'l Bank in Rochester and Dover; legal ID @ 2300; "WZNN Rochester-Dover-Portsmouth" & back to CNN; CL only hr'd :00, rest of the time they non-ID as "All News-930"; good with WEOL nulled; suspect WZNN was on day pattern; ex:WKOS (REK-ON)
 WEOL OH ELYRIA - 8/14 2116 poor with "EZ Stereo 930"; EZL pop mx (CHF-MI)
 950 KWAT SD WATERFALL - 8/6 2115 good with Twins BB (RD-Sioux Falls, SD)
 KPRC TX HOUSTON - 8/28 2159 TalkNet w/Bruce Williams; ID jx followed by CBS Nx (MH-NE)
 990 WYAT LA NEW ORLEANS - 8/5 2146 "990 AM WYAT" call ID during oldies (DS-WI)
 1030 KBQQ MO BLUE SPRINGS - 8/31 2114 with HS FB, Joplin vs ?? (MH-NE)
 1050 KSIS MO SEDALIA - 8/31 2105 F.C. [?? again!-Ed.] Tigers FB (MH-NE)
 1060 WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 8/22 2030 poor with C&W mx, "Country 101 WNOE"; briefly o/KYW, another C&W tune in there, possibly WCFB (CHF-MI)
 1070 KHMO MO HANNIBAL - 8/31 2056 ID, local ads and PSA; St. Louis Cards BB (MH-NE)
 CHOK ON SARNIA - 8/22 2020 fair with Blue Jays BB; license plate call-in contest; "1070 CHOK" (CHF-MI)
 1080 WBAL MD BALTIMORE - 8/21 2322 with Orioles BB; WBAL SID; o/u KAAY; Fair while up (CHF-MI)
 WCAR MI LUDONIA - 8/22 2025 Fair with AA [?-Ed.] pop-style mx; EE & AA [??-Ed.] anmmts; AA [??-Ed.] pop mx continues after 0030 (CHF-MI)
 CKKU ON KITCHENER - 8/23 2349 poor with Blue Jays update; Cash Flash ad; "Hits Radio 109"; So Long to Summer Dance ad; pop mx; QRM/KAAY (CHF-MI)
 1140 KCXL KS LIBERTY - 8/2 2030 sign-off; "...KC's best continuous music. KCXL returns at 6 AM..." (MH-NE)
 1150 KLRG AR NORTH LITTLE ROCK - 8/2 2124 local ads;; again, no CLs heard (MH-NE)
 KRMS MO OSAGE BEACH - 8/2 2110 mention of "Lake of the Ozarks" + generic ID; OLD ROK mx; MO #60 (MH-NE)
 WNLR VA CHURCHVILLE - 8/15 2016 XLI with sign-off; sed owned by Blue Ridge Broadcasting Inc and gave power as 2500w; legal ID as "WNLR Churchville-Staunton"; ended with "We invite you to join us again tomorrow morning at 6 am as together we lift up the name of the Lord"; no SSB; no sign of usual pests WCUE/CKOC/WIMA (REK-ON)
 1160 KPNM TX SAN ANTONIO - 8/29 2125 ad during San Antonio Missions BB (MH-NE)
 1190 KBCO CO BOULDER - 8/15 2202ID: "AM and FM, KBCO, Boulder"; APR format (MH-NE)
 1200 KFNW ND WEST FARGO - 8/15 2140 REL pgm; power cut/pattern change @ 2145; ND #6 (MH-NE)
 1210 WGSF TN ARLINGTON - 8/3 2037 w/ad for a REL pg; good but quickly faded, back again by 2050 (JL-AR)
 1220 WTGN MN STILLWATER - 8/13 2100 good with OLO + ID + CNN Nx (DS-WI)
 WKMT NC KINGS MOUNTAIN - 8/24 2236-2241 nicely atop Cuban with C&W REL mx, essay contest with trip to Nashville as prize, DJ mention of earlier high school football game; 1st-timer, not heard here during 1/90 DX test (CHF-NJ)
 WKNR OH CLEVELAND - 8/22 2315 with C&W mx almost nonstop (most of ads were PSAs); IDs hr'd: "This is Cleveland's KNR, 1220" & "With 50,000 watts, this is KNR, Country 1220" (EJ-NJ)
 CJNH KCUE MN RED WING - 8/19 2258 "K-Q" non-IDs, wx (MH-NE)
 KIKZ TX SEMINOLE - 8/13 2313 ID: "KIKZ in Seminole"; a soft rock-C&W type mix of mx (MH-NE)
 1260 WBUD NJ TRENTON - 8/5 2057 ID with standards mx (HJH-PA)
 WBNR NY BEACON - 8/5 2215 loud at times with ROK OLO; "We're playing the best rock 'n' roll around, your oldies station" (HJH-PA)
 1280 KSOK KS ARKANSAS CITY - 8/13 2205 mentions of Winfield and Arkansas City; NO CLs heard (MH-NE)
 WIRL IL PEORIA - 8/21 2302 poor with ad for Superior Kitchen & Window Center; ABC Nx; "News Radio 1290 WIRL Peoria" (CHF-MI)
 WNUK IN EVANSVILLE - 7/30 2214 poor with "We're OK AM 1280" & EZL mx; QRM/WFYC (CHF-MI)
 WCBL KY BENTON - 8/3 2100 with NBC Nx, legal ID, oldies; good on 53 watts(?) (JL-AR)
 WOMP OK BELLAIRE - 8/5 2043 w/promo for Rush Limbaugh Show, ID as WOMP Talk Radio, then returned to the Barry Farber Show (HJH-PA)

1300 KGLO IA MASON CITY - 9/3 2109 CBS Nx + local nx and IDs; Mercy Nurse and Iowa State Patrol ads; new (MH-NE)
 WKXI MS JACKSON - 9/3 2204 over KGLO/KACK with ID (MH-NE)
 KAKC OK TULSA - 8/14 2225 good with Tulsa Drillers vs Shreveport minor league BB (MH-NE)
 1310 WIBA WI MADISON - 8/17 2036 Milwaukee Brewers BB; all-news format (MH-NE)
 CIWW ON OTTAWA - 7/25 2156 good with OLD, non-IDs as "Classis Hits W-1310"; other Ottawa stations also hr'd fairly well this evening (MS-ON)
 1320 WJAS PA PITTSBURGH - 8/7 2234 poor with MoYL; "WJAS AM 1320...right here on the station of the greatest hits of all time"; ad for Acme Window Shade Co. at 6629 Hamilton Ave; DJ is Ray Walker (who also signed my QSL); CNN Nx @ 0300 (CHF-MI)
 1330 WFBC SC GREENVILLE - 8/23 2230-2300 weak with Greenville Braves vs Huntsville, Southern League BB; 1st time heard; best of bunch with WDL2 off (IS-MI)
 1340 KXXY OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 8/2 2058 Red Cross PSA + sports; many IDs (MH-NE)
 1350 KCHK MN NEW PRAGUE - 8/19 2110 local ads, ID; new (MH-NE)
 1380 WBEL IL SOUTH BELoit - 8/17 2047 Milwaukee vs Kansas City BB (MH-NE)
 1390 WFMJ OH YOUNGSTOWN - 8/6 2355 poor with MoYL; brief ID @ 0400; o/u WGCJ (CHF-MI)
 WCSE SC CHARLESTON - 8/9 2137 "Pure Gold, WCSE" ID; KJJY/others QRM; new (MH-NE)
 WCSE SC CHARLESTON - 8/24 2251-2304 very good with OLD, "Kool Gold" slogan; inaccurate, but catchy "1390 since 1930" slogan (BH-NJ)
 1400 WSIC NC STATESVILLE - 8/24 2307 briefly atop with anncr; "Thanks for choosing AM Stereo 1400 WSIC Statesville" + BFL mx (BH-NJ)
 1410 KICS AR FT. SMITH - 8/17 2210 ID o/WIZM/many others; AC mx (MH-NE)
 WING OH DAYTON - 8/13 2211 good with OLD; Jim Miller with "Weather Center" (CHF-MI)
 1430 WLKF FL LAKELAND - 8/24 2206 tune-in just in time to catch "1430-WLKF" call ID - TalkNet with Neil Meyers; good with WFOB nulled and CJCL/WXT2 knocked out by AU (REH-ON)
 WFOB OH FOSTORIA - 8/7 2125 poor with Indians BB; in/out w/WXT2/CJCL (CHF-MI)
 KCOH IX HOUSTON - 8/9 2051 ID and ID jx; ads for Hamburger Helper, JC Penney, True Taste Chicken (MH-NE)
 1440 WGIG GA BRUNSWICK - 7/30 2135 poor; up briefly w/Bruce Williams' TalkNet & ID! among WRDO/WMMX, both with REL pgms (CHF-MI)
 KDNF IX DENTON - 8/29 2100 "News-talk 1440, KDNF" IDs (MH-NE)
 WNFL WI GREEN BAY - 8/14 2100 poor with Brewers BB (CHF-MI)
 1450 WCLI NY CORNING - 8/7 2200-2215 with Yankees vs Mariners BB on "Yankee Baseball network WCLI 1450" under unID with Pirates BB, talk show, and C&W (OT-ON)
 1470 CHOW ON WELLAND - 7/25 2114 good with "sizzling 'sea how' country... AM 1470 CHOW" (MS-ON)
 1480 WCNT NC CHARLOTTE - 8/23 2058 good with call ID: "WCNT, continuous news-talk 1480" followed by ads for Sheridan Hotels and Xerox; bare-bones "WCNT Charlotte" legal ID @ 2100 + ABC Nx (REH-ON)
 1490 WZKT VA WAYNESBORO - 8/13 2304 "WZKT", Oriole-Mariner BB (not sure of program as there were 4 others on also; won't send report as only call was clear (OT-ON)
 1520 WSUL IN SHELBYVILLE - 8/7 2207 poor with Reds postgame show; promo for Shelbyville HS Football; C&W mx (CHF-MI)
 WM1M MI ST. LOUIS - 8/23 2258 poor with C&W mx; sign-off @ 0310 with announcements and Statler Bros version of SSB; o/u WWKB (CHF-MI)
 WUWB NY BUFFALO - poor with TalkNet; "New Radio 1520 WUWB Buffalo... This is news on the Business Radio Network"; QRM/WM1M (CHF-MI)
 1550 KUKI LA SHREVEPORT - 8/3 2240 ad for Shreveport Orchestra; over KSFT for nearly one second (MH-NE) [Correct CLs are inserted-Ed.]
 1550 KAPE MO CAPE GIRARDEAU - 8/12 2131 fair + good with satellite OLD, Kape Radio" slogans (DS-WI)
 KWCO MO SPRINGFIELD - 8/28 2100 well over KFST with REL mx and wx (MH-NE)
 1560 KWCO OK CHICKASAW - 8/9 2148 local ads, but no CLs heard (MH-NE)
 CFOR OK ORILLA - 8/9 2205 Blue Jays vs Tigers BB on Jays net (MH-NE)
 WNTS IN BEACH GROVE - 8/22 2102 ID: "WNTS, Beach Grove-Indianapolis"; Rx [there it is again!]-Ed. J format; over KVGB (MH-NE)
 WAMJ IN SOUTH BEND - 8/7 2140 good with Cubs BB; o/CBJ; ad for Vasne(?) BMW on US 31 North; "AM Talk Radio 1580 WANJ" (CHF-MI)

REPORTERS

IS-MI TOM SANDERS//Davison, MI//Sony CFS-1000 ghetto blaster, Technics SA-222 and Hot Wings (X2)
 EJ-NJ ED JANUSZ//Bricktown, NJ//Mopar Reliant lean, mean DXin' Machine (X2)
 MH-NE MIKE HAWK//Omaha, NE//R-1000 + 2' loop (X3)

HARRY HAYES//Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio + SM-2
 DT-ON DON TRELFORD//Scarborough, ON//DX-440
 DP-HI DALE PARK//Honolulu, HI//Special tips
 WN-MD WALTER NISSEN//Silver Spring, MD//
 DS-WI DOUG SMITH//Madison, WI//Superadio II barefoot
 BH-NJ BOB HARRISON//Union, NJ//Superadio or DX-400 (X2)
 EB-GA ERIC BUENEMAN//Woodstock, GA//DX-400, TM-152, SM-2
 HF-MI HAROLD FRODGE//Midland, MI//R71A + 1B5' RW
 DE-PQ DAVID EVANS//Brossard, PQ//IM-152, SRF-A1 Walkman, Chryco Caradio,
 RF-2500, SRF-M40W

REH-ON CHARLES RENN//Leamington, ON//R-390A + Sanserino Loop & Realistic
 TR-3000 open reel tape deck (Chuck gets an A+ for reporting every
 issue this volume year!!)
 HH-MD HANK HOLBROOK//Dunkirk, MD//SP-600 + 50' SW LW + KA2XXB QSL
 MS-ON MORRIS SORENSEN//on holiday in Barry's Bay, ON//Sanyo RP5311 barefoot
 or Chrysler autoradio with whip
 JL-AR JEFF LEWIS//visiting Fayetteville, AR//Grundig Satellit 400 +
 Selecantenna // shotgun
 PC-VA PERRY CRABILL, W3HDX//Winchester, VA//ICF-2010
 RD-XX RICK DAW//on the road at QTH listed//Ford caradio

Whatta turnout for 'thunder and lightning' season!!

ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

||:parallel with or to :>to or into :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BB:big band BRN:Business radio net B: black C&W:country & western CH:contemporary hit radio CI:code ID ContChr:contemporary Christian EZ:easy listening EE:English FF:French 60S:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net jx:jingle LS:local sunrise LS:local sunset m:music nx:news MPR:national Public Radio OC:open carrier PDL:political PSAs:pre-sunset authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QM:interference QTH:location RE:religious RK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule S:stereo SID:singing ID SR:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UP:United Press International w:weather

See you in 2 weeks and 73, *Bell*

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1110 KHEI/KAOI HI Kihei/Wailuku
 8/8 0146 Back on air w/AOR using "Quality Rock Ka-Oi 95" ID 0200 "We are KAOI 95.1 and 96.7 and KHEI Kihei..." Per DJ returned 8/6 100% //KAOI-FM. NOTED 8/27 using only KAOI calls. (returned to air & changed calls!) (DP2-HI)

1140 KHTH CO Dillon

9/7 Station hasn't been heard in Metro for a few weeks. On trip today to climb mountains station was confirmed SILENT while in Dillon. (MTN-CO)

1200 WOPA IL Chicago

9/4 0655 Noted w/Male & Female morning team in SS. Full "WOPA Chicago" ID in both EE and SS at 0700; evidently not WXET yet. (WH-CO)

1408.8 KOOQ NE North Platte

9/7 0010 Noted still off frequency & easily separable on the TR-7. Running local HS FB. Really messes up the frequency. (WH-CO)

1535 KAKS TX Canyon

9/7 2355 Noted with splashy audio here and on 1565. Canyon HS FB game. Barely audible on 1550. (WH-CO)

Midday to Midnight

580 KMJ CA Fresno
 8/18 0759 Promo "KMJ Comedy Channel" ...NBC Net Nx...to Talknet. Poor w/ KQNG-570 (DP-HI)

590 (KSSK) HI Honolulu

8/18 0717 Off for XMTR work. UnID SS noted 0602. (DP-HI)

600 KKLQ CA San Diego

8/18 0728 UC Mx "Q-106 FM" and "A Better Mix of Music & More" Good to Poor w/het on 603 kHz. (DP-HI)

830 (KIKI) HI Honolulu

8/18 0717 Off for XMTR work. Lcl mixing product only. (DP-HI)

1010 KCHJ CA Delano

8/8 0146 Angles BB w/ Delano ads. Very poor w/KTNQ-1020. (DP2-HI)

1020 KCKN NM Roswell

8/6 0405 Playing CWM u/KTNQ "Your Big County Giant AM 10-20 KCKN" poor to fair NM #2 (DP1-HI)

1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction

9/4 0810 Noted with local news "NEWSRADIO 1100" slogans mixed w/KFAX (WH-CO)

1420 KULY KS Ulysses

8/30 0727 OLD format w/"106.7 The Fox" slogans //KFXX-FM Hugoton. KS #39 (JT-CO)

Wayne Heinen

4131 S. Andes Way
 Aurora, CO 80013
 FIDO NET 104/108
 (303) 699-6335 (prepaid only)

1460 (KULA) HI Maunawili

8/18 0717 Off for XMTR work. Only WSZA-1449(t). nothing on 1460. (DP-HI)

1500 (KUMU) HI Honolulu

8/11 0648 Off this AM. Nothing heard. (DP-HI)
 1500 KSJX CA San Jose
 8/11 0656 Lcl Spots "Solid Rock 'n' Roll 92-3 KSJO". ID on hour "92.3 KSJO and 15 hundred KSJX San Jose" Last hr'd as KXRX. Fair to Poor. (DP-HI)

1510 KGA WA Spokane

8/11 0734 CWM "The County Station 15-10 KGA" ID @ 0659. Ai Nx. Poor to fair w/ het from 1512 kHz (DP-HI)

1550 KQXI CO Arvada

9/4 0810 Noted this one trying get on the air. On and off Noted KAKS w/OLD format and no side splatter on 1535 or 1565. (WH-CO)

1560 KPMC CA Bakersfield

8/18 0837 Noted w/CNN Headline News audio via Unistar //cable. Poor to Fair w/HLAZ-1566 (DP-HI)

Midday to Midnight

1480 KRRU CO Pueblo

9/6 1945 Fair to Good w/REL Rare here (JT-CO)

UNID

600 UNID

8/18 0746 Pop Rock Mx u/KKLQ. CHRX or KTHE ? Very Poor (DP-HI)

1490 UNID

8/11 0815 ???, 14-90 The Spirit of Montreal...0859 "The Music of Your life, K???" M-Street shows KBLF w/MYL Poor. (DP-HI)

SCHEDULE CHANGES from the CPC Machine!

KVOX-1280 is now 24hr NSP

WFAW-940 is now 24hr NSP

WSYB-1380 is now 24hr NSP

KFJM-1370 is now 24hr NSP

Wayne

Contributors!

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(DP1-HI) Dale Park Hawi'i Kai Golf Course Honolulu, HI

ATS-803A

(DP2-HI) Dale Park Sandy Beach Honolulu, HI Delco ETR car radio

(JT-CO) Jeff Tynan Parker, CO Sony-2002 w/4' Guppy Loop

(WH-CO) Wayne Heinen Aurora, CO R-390A, TR-7, RW-TRF-655, 4' NRC loop

(MTN-CO) John Wilkins & Jeff Tynan Climbing Mountains. Toyota Truck Radio.

FM DX

Digest

Eric Bueneman

**5002 Cross Ridge Ct.
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DX on the FM band, from April through September

Russ (The Answer Man) Edmunds-WB2BJH/3, 753 Valley Rd., Blue Bell, PA 19422: July is beginning to bring some more openings, and fortunately, I'm able to take a bit more advantage than usual, as I'm doing some training at our conference center, which allows a later start. New logs are underlined. July 12: finally pulled WASH-97.1 Washington, DC way under WQHT New York, NY with promo in DC news at 0702. July 14: 0725 unID over and under WXCY on 103.7, with "Z-Rock" or "C-Rock" and calls sounding like "WMCR" or "WMZR". (Z-Rock is primarily an AM format, if your 103.7 is the case, that would only make the third Z-Rock station on FM [with the other two FMers in TX]-eb). July 15: another unID at 2100 on 90.5 saying "also on 103.9", nothing listed. July 17: band up North and South, WCRH-90.5 Williamsport, MD (calls stand for "Where Christ Reaches Hearts"-rje) with REL and USA Network news, 0650-0700; 0723 WCYI-89.7 Towson, MD finally way under WDVR over and under WDVR with Alternative Rock and promo; WGCB-FM 96.1 Red Lion, PA (part of the WGCB/WINB AM/FM/TV/SW combo-eb) finally under WLEV with REL and ID at 0730. July 19: band open again North and South, shifting more northerly later; 0740 WCRH and WPRT fighting each other on 90.5; 0745 brought an ID, concert promos and CLA from WNMR-88.1 Monroe, CT also mentioning Connecticut Public Radio; 0755 briefly had an unID SS on 88.7 briefly atop WRSU and others (Sounds like a GY!-eb), no ideas; 0830 WBSS-104.3 Baltimore, MD with CHR, ads, and numerous "B-104" slogans and promos; 0843 WRCH-100.5 New Britain, CT with light AC, "Light 100.5" slogan, promo and traffic report, very strong; 0853 WFHM-95.3 Southampton, NY with light AC, ID and weather; 0900 WLNG-FM 92.1 Sag Harbor, NY with "America's Original Oldies Station" slogan (sounded like it was Unistar's Oldies Channel or SMN Pure Gold-eb) with ID mentioning WLNG-1600. July 24: 0700 unID on 88.5 over WFRC with Family Life Radio feed, IDed as "WCII in Spencer", into USA Radio Network News (The Rand McNally Road Atlas lists no Spencer in NY or CT, but lists a Spencerville in MD-eb). Otherness: WAMU-88.5 Washington, DC seems to be running a lot more CWM lately (Actually, it's Bluegrass, one of the roots of CWM. If it was CWM, WAMU would have difficult time with the Country heavyweights, WMZQ-1390 and WMZQ-FM 98.7-eb). Anybody have net lists for "Family Radio" or "Family Life Network"? Again, I get tired of listening thirty minutes only to find out it's an unneeded station who carries one of these, but I didn't realize it...73s.

Don Trelford, 3 Muirbank Blvd., Scarborough, ON M1C 4R8: I am new to FM DXing, but I thought I would give you a bandscan of the FM received here. This was done over a period of two days (June 12-13, 1990), some early evening, and some done in early morning. Dial is jammed here, as we get Metro Toronto and Buffalo, and some of the big ones spread over several channels! (Underlined stations are locals-eb.) CKLN-88.1 Toronto, ON; WBFO-88.7 Buffalo, NY; WCVF-88.9 Fredonia, NY; CJUT-89.5 Toronto, ON; 90.1 unID Greek; CFCR-90.3 Toronto, ON (new station-eb); 90.7 harmonic from WNED-94.5 Buffalo; CURT-91.1 Toronto, ON; WXKI-FM 91.5 Rochester, NY; WSEN-FM 92.1 Baldwinsville, NY; WBEE-FM 92.5 Rochester, NY; WBUF-92.9 Buffalo, NY; CHAY-93.1 Barrie, ON; WNSE-93.3 Jamestown, NY; WBKL-93.7 Depew, NY; CBL-FM 94.1 Toronto, ON; WNED-94.5 Buffalo, NY; CKOT-94.9 Oshawa, ON; CKDS-95.3 Hamilton, ON; WPIG-95.7 Olean, NY; WJYE-96.1 Buffalo, NY; CFMX-96.3 Cobourg, ON; WRLT-96.9 Buffalo, NY; CJEZ-97.3 Toronto, ON; CHIZ-97.7 St. Catharines, ON; CHFI-98.1 Toronto, ON; WKSE-98.5 Niagara Falls, NY; WLXK-98.9 Rochester, NY; WDCH-99.5 Buffalo, NY; CKFM-99.9 Toronto, ON; WVOR-100.5 Rochester, NY; CHIN-FM 100.7 Toronto, ON; WRMM-101.3 Rochester, NY; CFMP-101.5 Peterborough, ON; CFNY-102.1 Brampton, ON; WMMQ-102.5 Buffalo, NY; CKLH-102.9 Hamilton, ON; CFM-103.1 Cobourg, ON; WUFX-103.3 Buffalo, NY; CIRC-103.5 Orangeville, ON; unlisted CBC on 103.7; WHTF-FM 104.1 Buffalo, NY; CHUM-FM 104.5 Toronto, ON; CKOM-105.1 Peterborough, ON; CFCA-105.3 Kitchener, ON; CHRY-105.5 Toronto, ON; CHRE-105.7 St. Catharines, ON; CKLA-106.1 Guelph, ON; unlisted French station on 106.3; WYRK-106.5 Buffalo, NY; CILQ-107.1 Toronto, ON; WEWM-107.7 Weathersfield Township, NY; CING-107.9 Burlington, ON. 73, Don Trelford.

Russ Edmunds-WB2BJH/3, 753 Valley Rd., Blue Bell, PA 19422: Hello again. Decent conditions on August 15-17, probably to make up for two weeks of bleech (You said it!-eb)...8/15: finally got more on my WCII-88.5 mystery, with several mentions of 607 area code and of Johnson City, puts it in Spencer, NY, a bit West of Binghamton. It's a frequent visitor on the frequency, under either WAMU or WFRC, whichever's dominant. Also on August 15, WFUD-89.1 Teaneck, NJ-a surprise atop WWFM with Alternative Rock and promos at 0718; 0729 WGRC-91.3 Lewisburg, PA with REL and ID; 0719 on August 16 WJTL-90.3 Lancaster, PA with REL and ID; 0645-0700 88.7 with Family Radio feed, turned out to be the translator at York, PA for WKDN-106.9. 8/19 0900 WSHU-91.1 Fairfield, CT with promo for it's "award-winning CLA music programming" and ID under WHYF sloop and WFMU news during a let-up of both. The unID CLA music station on 8/16 at 0720-0755 was finally IDed on August 23 at 0701 as WKTW-91.1 Dover Township, NJ, with "WKTW, FM 91.1, community-supported classical radio" August 26; 0925 on 88.3, a syndicated REL program way under WBGQ, simulcasting several locals which are normally NPR on weekdays, but it disappeared again. Conditions back to poor through August 31. 73.

(The following reports for FMDXD were received between August 23 and September 7, 1990-eb)

Joseph Fela, 150 Robert Place, South Plainfield, NJ 07080: (I would like to apologize to Joe for misplacing his report, as he filed a one-page complaint to this column-eb.) Greetings. It's no mystery that there has been little support for this column during April and May. (In 1991, there will not be an April or May FMDXD, as mentioned earlier in the column. From 1991 onwards, FMDXD will only be presented from June through September-eb). Let's get in sync with the FM DX! (In reply to the necessity of the "-FM" suffix to those stations on FM with known AM, TV or SW outlets bearing the same calls, it is necessary because the NRC is primarily an AM club. The suffix is not necessary in the WFTA, but it is necessary in the NRC because of its status as an AM club. For instance, most NRCers would associate the KVOC calls [Tulsa, OK] as being on 1170, thus the station on 98.5 in Tulsa is KVOC-FM, because most NRCers wouldn't associate KVOC as being on 98.5. So, for FMDXD, the "-FM" suffix is required if an FM station has a known AM, TV or SW affiliate. NO EXCEPTIONS EVER!!!!!!!-eb) Recent DX has been good. If you want K-calls on the East Coast, this is the band to DX. (Depends on location-eb). All times ELT, May 26 tropes: 1730 WOUR-96.9 Utica, NY with calls and "The Rock of Central NY" slogans. May 27 E-Skip: 0907 WOLZ-95.3 Fort Myers, FL with OLD; 0918 WJIS-88.1 Bradenton, FL with REL and calls, seemed to be putting a signal on 87.9 also; 1753 KZOC-92.9 Osage City, KS using "KZ-93" slogan and CWM, ex-92.7; 1745 KKLS-99.7 Alva, OK with ads, jingle ID and CHR; 1759 KZNA-90.5 Hill City, KS with NPR programming and ID with KANZ-91.1 Garden City, KS; 1801 KMOW-89.1 Wichita, KS with legal ID; 1812 KBBE-96.7 McPherson, KS with Kansas City Royals promo and sports report, //KAGL-1540 (or is it, well, never mind-eb); 1821 KJTY-88.1 Topeka, KS with REL, PSAs, verified taped tentative report; 2040 KYYY-92.2 Bismarck, ND with ND weather conditions, "Y-93" slogan and CHR; 2050 SD Public Radio on 90.9, either KSDS (Pierpoint) or KCSD (Sioux Falls); 2300 KUMR-88.5 Rolla, MO with weather; 2316 KEOK-101.7 Tahlequah, OK with ads and ID with KTLO-1350; 2359 WLUN-95.3 Lumberton, MS with ID. May 28 the E-Skip continues.... 0000 WMAW-88.1 Meridian, MS with MS Public Radio ID; 0001 WUSM-88.5 Hattiesburg, MS with legal ID and Alternative Rock; 0011 WNOZ-90.7 New Orleans, LA tentatively with PSAs, Black South African music over local WFUV; 0040 WBWN-89. New Orleans, LA with ID, seemed to be REL; 0059 KFXI-92.1 Marlow, OK with legal ID, CWM and news; 0103 KVOC-FM 98.5 Tulsa, OK with ads, calls, "Country 98 FM" slogan, CWM, previously logged as KBZH and KCFO-FM; 0105 KLCI-95.3 Clinton, OK with ID. May 29 E-Skip: 1916 KOOL-106.5 Jacksonville, FL with calls; 1917 KVIL-FM 103.7 Dallas, TX with contest and CWM (change from AC-eb); 1923 KNON-89.3 Dallas, TX with calls and pledge break; 1923 KGAP-92.7 Gurdon, AR with calls and CWM; 1924 KMTB-95.3 Murfreesboro, AR with full ID and CWM; 1937 KWRW-97.7 Rusk, TX with ID with KTUL-1580; 1943 WAYJ-88.7 Fort Myers, FL with weather and "Way-FM" slogan (Aside from WAYJ, I ignored the FM DX during this opening-jf); 1950 KNIN-92.9 Wichita Falls, TX with weather and calls; 1952 KIPR-92.3 Pine Bluff, AR with many ads, "Power 92" slogan over local WXRK (previously logged as KOTN-FM); 1957 KDEL-100.9 Arkadelphia, AR ending Arkansas Net News, ID and AC or CHR; 1959 WTBG-95.3 Brownsville, TN with ID; 2000 KTWN-FM 107.1 Texarkana, AR with ID, "K-Twin" slogan and CWM; 2002 KZOU-FM 98.5 Little Rock, AR with calls and CHR; 2002 KMYQ-FM 100.1 Bastrop, LA with jingle ID; 2007 KUEZ-99.3 Lufkin, TX with ads, calls and jingle ID; 2024 KGNZ-88.1 Abilene, TX breaking into Christian programming for a TORNADO WARNING; 2028 KTCI-99.7 Eye, TX with same TORNADO WARNING; 2050 KQFX-96.7 Georgetown, TX with OLD, ads, legal ID with Austin (A lot of FM stations run legal IDs at 50 minutes after the hour-eb); 2100 KRVS-88.7 Lafayette, LA with ID, over local WRSU; 2103 KQKT-95.3 Bayou Vista, LA with calls and CWM; 2104 KVMA-FM 107.9 Magnolia, AR with calls and election results (previously heard as KFMV); 2108 WHMA-FM 100.5 Anniston, AL with CWM and "Alabama 100" slogan; 2112 KRAY-104.9 Donaldsonville, LA with calls; 2118 KOXL-106.5 New Roads, LA with UC and calls. May 31 E-Skip: 1745 WPMF-107.9 Panama City Beach, FL with weather, calls and AC; 1746 WMO-104.9 Havana, FL (Thank Goodness It's Not In Cuba!!!-eb) with calls; 1749 WAZE-92.1 Dawson, GA with ads, calls and "Albany's 92 Ways" slogan; 1802 WRJM-FM 93.5 Geneva, AL with calls, ad (possibly arranged by The Wizard of Poquonock!-eb); 1804 WOOF-99.7 Dothan, AL ending local news, "Woof" slogan; 1806 WPUR-97.7 Americus, GA with ID; 1811 WJAQ-100.9 Marianna, FL with contest and calls; 1812 WMMK-92.1 Destin, FL with "Emerald Coast Weather" and calls; 1919 WQCK-92.7 Clinton, LA with CCM (Contemporary Christian Music-eb), calls and "Baton Rouge's Light" slogan (This station is owned by Hoffman Media, Inc., the same wonderful folks who bring you WYNX-1550, WGGM-820 and WYLD-100.1-eb); 1926 WLZK-93.5 Bay Springs, MS with ad mentioning Taylorsville and "ZK Rock" slogan; 1935 KMDL-97.3 Kaplan, LA with jingle ID, ads and CWM, previously logged on 97.7; 1959 KDQN-FM 92.7 DeQueen, AR with ID also mentioning KDQN-1390; 2000 WVTT-91.7 Dallas, TX with ID and REL; 2004 KSTV-105.7 Stephenville, TX with calls and ads; 2015 KSSA-FM 95.3 McKinney, TX with Spanish, "Radio Variedades" jingle ID (AM is in Cockrell Hill, TX [1600]-eb); 2022 KTLC-99.7 Tye/Abilene, TX with "99 FM is Abilene's KTLC" slogan and light AC; 2040 KPIT-FM 107.7 Paris, TX with ads, calls and CWM. June 1 E-Skip: 1100 KTKC-92.7 Shreveport, LA with calls; 1127 WXRZ-94.3 Corinth, MS with calls and "Z-94" slogans; 1954 WYNF-94.9 Tampa, FL with calls and Top CD Countdown (The "Top 10" countdowns are a staple of many CHR and OLD stations-eb); 1959 WYFO-91.9 Lakeland, FL with ID and REL; 2011 WTRS-FM 102.3 Dunellen, FL with calls, ads and CWM. June 13 tropes: 2140 WDNQ-92.5 Alliance, OH with CHR, calls and "Q-92 FM" slogan; 2214 WOMP-FM 100.5 Bellaire, OH with CHR, "Womp" and "The Power Station" slogans, in and out with WYGL-FM Elizabethville, PA; WLJ-92.9 and WSHH-99.7 Pittsburgh also in this evening. June 17 trop: 0700 strong tropes into the Washington/Baltimore area, with WQXR-FM, WQHT, WSKQ-FM and WYNF overridden by WHUR, WIFY and WGMS-FM, and to Norfolk. 0738 WDIH-90.3 Salisbury, MD with REL, WDIH-Deliverance Is Here slogans. The FM season begins two months too early-and ends two months too early.

(Fela, continued): Also, I think that listing the "basic" call is all that's needed. Adding an "-FM" suffix seems unnecessary, especially when one isn't always aware of the calls on the AM side. (I strongly disagree on that, Joe. Most NRCers are AM DXers as well as FM DXers, see above-eb) 73's until next time.

Walt Breville, P.O. Box 13008, St. Louis, MO 63119: These are FM's I have heard from my country cabin near Wright City, MO. (For you mapheads, Wright City is about 50 miles west of St. Louis, in eastern Warren County-eb) Equipment there is a Harmon-Karden TU-920 tuner fed from a Radio Shack 6-element antenna in the second story loft, hand-rotated on boxes. I quit using outdoor antennae as wind-driven tree branches take them down in short order. On August 24 at 0100, I finally hit a decent trop opening when three stations from Macomb, IL (Frank Merrill Town-wb) were in better than usual from this 120-mile distant check point. WJEQ-102.7 (ex-103.1-eb) rocking in Stereo, saying they are on the "Westwood One" network (Maybe Scott Shannon's "Pirate Radio USA"). Speaking of WJEQ, former KCFV-89.5 personality Dan Hornick once worked there when they were on 103.1-eb), WKAI-100.1 with up-tempo CWM, at 2106 WLUM-FM 91.3 (TV affiliate on UHF Channel 22-eb) asking for reception reports! Then, I started digging into the Chicago area opening, starting with famed album rocker WXRT-93.1, at 2120 WLIT-93.9 "Lite FM", WFYR-103.5 playing "40 minutes of love songs" (have seen commercials for WXRT, WLIT and WFYR over WGN-TV-eb). 2130-40 caught WYLL-106.7, then WJMK-104.3 with OLD and "Majic 104" slogan, WSPY-107.1 Plano, IL. 2200 CLT brought WGGI-FM "Club 107.5" with UC and a local-like signal, WYSY-FM 107.9 "Y-108" Aurora, IL. 2230-2300 brought WAJK-99.3 LaSalle, IL (FM side of WLPO-1220-eb), WCKG-105.9 Elmwood Park, IL. I've seen other openings from Chi-Town over the past 20 years of off and on FM DXing from St. Louis, but this was the best one yet, probably could have had more if I didn't spend so much time trying for Milwaukee stations, not a peep from any of them was heard. (I one-upped you on that during Hurricane Elena in 1985, hearing WMFI-FM 90.1, WXRT-93.1, WRXR (now WNIA)-95.5, WEMT-98.7, WEMX-FM (now WVAZ) 102.7, and WCKG-105.9 from Chicagoland, plus WLUM-102.1 from Milwaukee while living in Hazelwood, MO-eb) 73, Walt.

William C. Moser, P.O. Box 6, Lake Preston, SD 57249: The FM DX season in Dakota Territory began with spectacular E-Skip in May, and ended with spectacular trop the last week in August. In between, little to brag about. Veries in are from WSGY-100.3 Tifton, GA received on May 27; KUIC-95.3 Vacaville, CA received on May 28; WUST-94.5 Port St. Joe/Panama City, FL received on May 31; KIRK-103.7 Lebanon, MO received on July 2; KINI-96.1 St. Francis, SD received on July 18 over local KIXX. The latest report has been sent to WNTU-89.5 DeKalb, IL for reception on August 27. A huge blanket of fog created GIANT trop conditions throughout the day! The newest addition to my log is the brand new KARL-105.1 Tracy, MN, first noted on August 29. Totals now stand at 427 heard in South Dakota in the last four years, and 552 verified since starting FM DXing. Here is the story behind the WJST verie. After IDing them, I called to report my reception. The announcer had me make a tape greeting their listeners from Dakota Territory. After ending our phone conversation, I recorded and reported WJST's playing back my own words! (KPNW-1120 sent one California NRCer a tape, read a prepared script on that tape and returned it to KPNW! So, that was something! Reminds me of the time I called WBT-1110 from Hazelwood, MO!-eb) That was 100% copy! 73s for another season.

Hank Holbrook, 407 Arundel Rd., Fair Haven Cliffs, Dunkirk, MD 20754: Receiver used was a Pioneer SX-50 tuner with Winegard CS-6065 single-bay ten-element yagi and Channel Master rotor. August 18 (trop): 0716-0804 WLQR-98.7 Villas, NJ with CWM, "Lucky 99" slogans, plenty of ads, good atop WMZQ-FM most of the time, with WRKS noted when turning rotor. WSEB-98.9 Salisbury, MD (ex-960) with "Y-99, The Oldies Station" slogan, OLD, ads and CBS News, strong signal noted.

Rick Dau, R.R. 2, Box 64, Oakland, IA 51560: July 8 trop: 0005 KBGR-88.5 Sioux Center, IA with sign-off, and mention of Dorot College. July 9 trop: 1330 KFXR-97.5 Rochester, MN with ID and MBS News; 1958 KKMA-99.5 LeMars, IA with AC and "Magic 99.5 KKMA" slogan. July 10 trop: 0023 KGRC-92.9 Hannibal, MO with ID and AC. August 26 trop: 1301 KLQL-101.1 Luverne, MN with "K-101" slogan during Minnesota Vikings FB. August 28 trop: 2335 KIDA-92.9 Ida Grove, IA with ID during Kansas City Royals baseball.

Morris Sorensen, 777 Samson Ave, Toronto, ON M4C 2B6: Not much to report on the FM this summer. On July 25-26, I was in Barry's Bay, a relatively unpopulated area of SE ON, and heard the following. July 25 ground wave and trop: 1649 CBED-96.7 Pembroke, ON //CBO-920; 1657 CBOW-98.5 Whitney, ON (160 watts) //CBO-920; 1658 CBOD-89.3 Maynooth, ON //CBL-740; 2041 CFMP-101.5 Peterborough, ON along with traces of other Peterborough FMs, but no IDs. (Aw, drat!-eb) July 26 around 0900 on car radio: CFMX-103.1 Cobourg, ON, CFJB-95.7 "Rock 95" Barrie, ON and CHAY-93.1 Barrie, ON. No DX here in Toronto. I live in a basement apartment, have no outside antenna and get all kinds of images from the Toronto locals, most of which have transmitters on the CN Tower. 73, Morris Sorensen.

Your Outgoing Editor, Woodstock, GA: DX has still been limited to trop from Columbus/Phenix City, Macon, Montgomery, Birmingham, Huntsville/Decatur, and Nashville as of late. On August 19 at 2000 ELT, driving along Jimmy Carter Blvd. in Norcross, I finally got a call and city of license for my mystery "Magic 102" station on 102.1, serving Athens, GA. It is WGMC, licensed to Crawford, GA, E of Athens. Other than that, nothing new in the way of DX.

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Except for a few random FM listening occasions, things have been very quiet here this summer. No BCB DX to speak of as New Englanders are enjoying very tranquil weather in comparison with many other parts of the country. Very glad to see Dave Schmidt back editing a column once again. Sorry to see Chuck Hutton leave his post as IDXB editor. He was one of the most dependable editors the NRC has had. We are/were unable to attend Pittsburgh for the convention because of one reason would rather not mention, but is important to us. 1990 has been a good year for veries thanks largely in part to Wayne Heinen's fine CPC operation. Following veries have come in from WFAN-660, WNYC-820, WADN-1120-Test, all v/q. One ppc was received from WEZO-990, and letters from WHTB-1400, WNNZ-910, WRSW-1480 Test, CHTN-720, WBU-1210-Test, WQBQ-1410-Test, WFIW-1390-Test, WVW-630, WGC-720-Test, WMMO-830, & WHJM-1180. It's early, but you might want to think about attending our Thanksgiving GTC here in "The Lower Deck" after recuperating from "The Main Event" in Pittsburgh. As always, it's the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 24th from Noon till ??? Bob & Patti Stonier, thanks for stopping by while in the neighborhood! 73's

PETE KEMP - KZ1Z - P O BOX 73 - BETHEL, CT 06801

Greetings all. WRNC has changed its format to religion and it's calls to WPJL, We Proclaim Jesus Lord. From the I don't believe it dept., Radio Liberte in Haiti was stolen. That's right! On March 10th, taking 2 transmitters and a 160 foot antenna. The thieves then took the ground radial system, all within 3 hours. Denon has announced plans to market a "Super-Radio", one capable of AM/FM reception, using all modes, e.g.: C-QUAM AM Stereo, FMX Stereo, etc. This is an outgrowth of a program that was begun jointly between the NAB in '87. This SuperRadio isn't expected to hit the streets until '91 and will have a projected price tag of just under \$500. WQAM in Miami is now on a Goldies Format, du wop. WFTL has gone back to its Big Band Format after a disappointing try with News-Talk. Dick Lutsk is the new host of Sportscall Sox Talk Show on WRKO. WCOL has joined the ranks of the du woppers now playing goldies fulltime. Here's one for the Boy Are They Stupid Department: Tim Lennox on WERC in Binghampton, NY was upset because another station employee's car was broken into and her purse was stolen by a black man. Lennox then decided that he would refuse to put on the air anyone who was black. When callers phoned in, he would ask them their race then decide to put them on the air! That station manager was evidently not impressed by this childish act and told Lennox to apologize. He still may be suspended or fired. WWCT Westbrook ME has changed its calls to WLPZ. Veteran talk show host Ron Hunter recently got the ax from WSMB after his wife committed suicide. He was chastised for letting his wife detail their marital problems on the air during his phone in show. This is a truly sad story. Hunter appeared a few days later on the CBS Morning News explaining what had happened, clarifying a number of points which had been blown out of proportion in the media. I believe he also appeared on A Current Affair. The latest Big Apple "book" shows the top AM'ers as WINS, WOR, WCBS, WFAN, WABC, WNEW, WSKQ, & WLIB. Barry Gray will be back on the mike at WOR shortly, only he'll be doing the show from the bedroom of his CT home, recuperating from hip surgery. WCNX-1150 has switched format to carry the Sun Radio Network. Steve Kane was given his walking papers at WABC. The morning spot will be taken over by fellow staffers Kathleen Mahoney & Rodger Skibenes. So much for now.

TODD BRANDENBURG - KA0KAN - 9720 NW 31st - SILVER LAKE, KS 66539

Greetings from the land of sunflowers. Not much new for medium wave DX since spring, as I have been chasing E-Skip and tropo openings on the FM band and 144 mhz. The bulk of my time has been putting together a hamfest with the radio club at Washburn Univ., Topeka. Rick Dau came down from Hawkeyeland last weekend and we both went to KC for the Steve Miller Band concert. He left for home right after we got back to my house (2 AM) to catch what he could of Monday AM silent periods. Hope he caught some new ones. I won't make the convention, classes have a habit of starting in late August around here and by showtime, I'll have enough homework to prohibit a 1000 mile road trip, maybe next year, we'll see. Since I haven't mused for close to a year, a short re-intro: I'm 26, single, am taking night classes toward a Computer Science degree. When not chasing DX or the books, I work for the state of KS. 73's.

KENONYSHUK - 13612 WENTWORTH AVE - RIVERDALE, IL 60627

Hello again, note the new address. We moved here 7/10 after a long wait. I'm just $\frac{1}{2}$ mile W of Chicago's South Limits. 1200-WOPA is just a few miles N and I can still hear WOOWO-1190 at 90 degrees null E. Tonite, 7/20 on a hunch, I was able to get a null on WLS-890, heard a weak UNID'ed in the background around 8:15 PM, didn't try for any ID's, not ready for it yet. But using the Select-A-Tenna, I was able to loop WLS and hear talk on 880, ID'ed as WMEQ at 8:30 PM, thru storm static. One upper midwest clear I'd like to get is WMIN-1030 despite all the other stations in the area. I enjoy doing the sports tapes for the DX AUDIO SERVICE but have lost some interest in the baseball network department. Back in April, I stopped by a Montgomery Ward store, visiting the Audio-Video department. I was surprised to see the GE Superadio II in stock, in fact they had some 30 available! So next pay check, I decided to check one out for 24 hours, same nice price, \$49.95. I took it and my 10 year old set to a quiet spot in the forest preserve Saturday morning and did a nice AM bandscan. The II is a fine portable to own and I recommend it but I can't afford it now and got my money back. I'll own it eventually. A few changes: WAIT-850 drops oldies for BFL music. WAUR-930 drops CW for oldies. A Sun-Times radio item mentioned that the Mokena, IL office of the SMN was being reduced greatly to cut costs, being consolidated with the Dallas studio/offices. Shut down date is scheduled for 9/15. I talked with some area people and they don't even know where the Mokena offices are! Good DX!

DOUG BEARD - 604 7th ST N - SPRINGVILLE, IA 52336

Greetings from eastern IA, home of the hitherto excellent WMT-600, which now sullies the airwaves with 2 hours of Rush Limbaugh 2-4 PM weekdays. Yuck! Much happier news is that the owners of KLSS-1010 want to donate the station to the Univ. of Northern IA. The 1010 facility would relay KHKE-89.5. The FCC rules on the AM band expansion look good to me except I wonder how much sunset QRM the 1000 watters are going to receive from stations further west still using their daytime 10000 watts. As I recall, the was the reason the FCC had to boost Class IV night power to 1000 watts years ago. Perhaps on 1610-1700 khz, the day power should be reduced to 1000 watts during critical hours. I discovered last winter that if I carefully null KUSA-550 on my wife's Superadio like Motorola, I can dig out a little audio from KYFR, 550 miles groundwave. Can't do it now that summer is here. Does the appearance of the TIS on 530 in Sault Ste. Marie, ON mean that CKCY-920's move to 540 is dead?

BILL TOWNSHEAD - 4500 CT. AVE NW #901 - WASHINGTON, DC 20008

Greetings from the home of the allegedly drug using & womanizing Mayor Barry! I'm coming to Pittsburgh over Labor Day weekend for the NRC convention when August is done and I may come to ANARCON 90 in VA Beach two weeks later. There was a WADXA GTG on 7/21 at Arlene Luskin's pad in Silver Spring, MD with a record 42 attending, including Greg Monti & yours truly. WADXA is mainly SWL oriented, reflecting the fact that 75% of the DX hobbyists are SWL'ers. In early May, I hiked from DC to Ocean City, MD, 150 miles in 4 days (the annual Bay Bridge walk over the Chesapeake Bay was the second day). I passed thru WAAI-100.9 country, Hurlock, MD on the 3rd day. When I got to Ocean City, local oldies station WETT-1590 was off. The big NYC stations where coming in like locals while coming in fair here in DC. Time for SP, 8x8+3x3.

RICK DAU - RR2, BOX 64 - OAKLAND, IA 51560-9630

Greetings again from the Hawkeye State. Not many new stations at this QTH yet this summer but I have logged a few surprises. I knocked off WSWV-1570 on its monthly frequency check in May and caught WKFR-1360 (ex-WKMI) on its night pattern in June. I had the pleasure of meeting Skip Dabelstein at his Overland Park, KS location on June 16th. The best part was Skip's playing a tape of distant DX that was caught on a beverage set up at the U. of NE-Lincoln Field Labs near Mead, NE back in the 70's. Made ID & MT sound like locals! Anyway, it was nice seeing Skip again, hadn't talked to him since last years gathering in Topeka. I've also enjoyed recent phone chats with Wayne Heinen, Mike Hawk, George Sherman, Shawn Axelrod, David Reitz, Dave Hascall, and John Malicky. I also talked with ex-NRC'er Paul A. LaFreniere on July 8th. Paul is doing well, although inactive for the last 5 years. August DX highlights, from 2 years back, best catches were WSJP-1130, KBMR-1130, KDJS-1590, WABB-1480, & KGIC-910. From 1 year ago, new catches included KSTR-620, WTAW-1150, WBEL-1380, & KIOX-1270, my 800th logging. Back to the present, I will be hosting a GTG for All MW DX'ers (not just NRC'ers) on Saturday, November 3 at the Best Western Canterbury Inn in Coralville, IA (next to Iowa City). More on this in two weeks in DXN. I just received my 2nd tape from the DX Audio Service, and it's great! That's it from "The Farm". 73's.

BEN DANGERFIELD - 202 GOVERNORS DRIVE - WALLINGFORD, PA 19086

It's great news that you've taken over Musings, I'm sure you'll do a splendid job and I hope to make some contributions. (Always glad!-DWS) For starters, here's a little on our June trip to the South Seas. We started Hawaii and stayed in Fiji (two islands), Western Samoa, and Tonga. Also touched down briefly on American Samoa and we wound things back up in Hawaii. My wife and I were travelling with an Elderhostel group, the trip being part recreational and part educational, and I DX'ed with my tiny but sensitive Sony 4910. We had to travel at a maximum of 36 pounds per person as we had to fly on some small planes. On Oahu Island, the situation is mostly local, but at just about any point you can pick up every station in the state, although stations on the big island (Hawaii) are weak. KIPA's two synchronized transmitters on 620 create an interesting flutter. In the July 2nd DX NEWS, I see that KIPO, Pearl City is back on the air with full power. I can't believe they are using 5 kw as I could barely get them atop our hotel in Waikiki, about 10 miles away. The one I heard on 1380 sounded like 50-100 watts and their signal was strong only near the Pearl Harbor area. That was late June. The only good overseas signal I heard from the Honolulu area was 2AP, Apia, Western Samoa, on 540 khz on the evening of June 26th. While spending two nights on the NE coast, I was able to pick up some West Coast signals. So much for Hawaii. In Fiji, most of my listening was done on the Vanua Levu island, the more remote of the two large islands. There are 12 stations in Fiji, broadcasting in Fijian, Hindi, and English, and they can all be picked up at any point, day & night. The only station I could log outside Fiji during the day was Nukualofa-1017, Tonga, several hundred miles away and their antenna is less than 100 feet tall! At night, the signals from Australia and New Zealand are quite strong, especially on the lower/middle parts of the dial. The best Aussies are in Brisbane and Queensland, although I heard Sydney, and the best Zeddars are in Auckland and Wellington. In the Pacific area, Tuvalu-621 was good as was Apia, Western Samoa on 540 and 747 and New Caledonia-666. I also heard Raratonga-630. At Apia, Western Samoa the daytime fare is limited to the locals on 540 & 747 and a fair signal from WVUV, American Samoa on 648. There is also an FM station but no TV. At night, there are Aussies & Zeddars but weaker than from Fiji, plus Tonga and several Hawaiians. The best Hawaiian by far is KAIM-870, very strong, followed by KIKI-830 & KGU-760. 2AP on both 540 & 747 uses the same new, quite high, tower. 540 broadcasts in Samoan while 747 broadcasts in English. Reception was good at Tonga where around sunrise, there are Aussies & Zeddars all over the dial. One morning, I picked up 2KY, Sydney on 1017 before local Nukualofa had signed on. It was a cold morning in Sydney (winter) and they were playing "Baby, It's Cold Outside". There is only one AM local in Tonga, reception from Samoa is good at night, as well as NZ and Australia. This was a fascinating trip in every respect.

HARRY HAYES - 9 HENRY STREET - WILKES-BARRE, PA 18702

Welcome back to you, Dave, it is nice to see you back in the editorship position. Before I do anything else, I must share with everyone some early Sunday AM wisdom expressed by the owner/announcer Mr. Neilsen of local WNAK-730 a few weeks back, and I quote: "WNAK, America's top nostalgia station. If you like what you hear, tell others. If you don't tell us, it won't make any difference in what we play but we like to hear from you anyway". It's nice to know that listener input makes a difference! If anyone is wondering, all the DX is on AM this summer. Except for a few good openings this year, the VHF-FM season was another bummer. I am noticing the slight ripples of some AM stations going after teen audiences again with 1480 in NYC being one example. Another is WJWD-1470 Salisbury, MD with "Jam" and/or "Rap" music. Slogan: 'The Station you Hear Everywhere'. I am DX'ing with a Superadio and SM2. I also have one of those Superloops which looks somewhat like the SM2 but looks much nicer on a dresser or wherever. It also seems to perform slightly better, the Superloop seems to have deeper nulls on the Superadio than the SM2. One drawback, the Superloop seems to drain a 9 volt battery rather fast. After about 12-14 hours of listening, the battery is about done. Hilitone of my DX'ing this past month was a somewhat auroral evening on 7/29. Boston on 1510, which is the normal night dominant here, was gone, replaced by WLAC. Also WDKD-1310 was in all alone on the channel. More details on this and others should be appearing in Mr. Hales' column. It is only because FM DX is so stinko that I'm on AM this early, but really AM CX can be very interesting in July/August. I've experienced Feb.'s, as I'm sure others have, when conditions are not as good as they are in summer. Regretfully, I wasn't able to make Pittsburgh this year, finances this year allow for only one vacation. Hope all had a great time! 73's

ERIC BUENEMAN - 5002 CROSS RIDGE CT.-WOODSTOCK, GA 30188-4380

Sorry that I wasn't able to make Pittsburgh. Much of my DX efforts were focused on bagging KA2XXB-1660 Beltsville, MD, with the closed thing noted was SAH on 1660. WDPC-1500 Dallas, GA is back on the air with a Southern Gospel format. WWXX-1400 Alpharetta ceased operations in Feb.'90 and shows no signs of returning anytime soon. WCNN-680 North Atlanta has adopted CNN's Headline News service on a fulltime basis, the only local programming now being a

sports and traffic segments during drive time. Top 5 AM'ers in Atlanta are WSB, WGST, WAOK, WQXI, And WCNN. WIL-1430 has dropped traditional CW and has gone big bands. WCEO-590 was a no show for the third book in a row, how the mighty have fallen! St Louis' top 5 AM'ers are KMOX, KATZ, NEW, KUSA, & WESL. Atlanta's no shows include all the Christian stations (except WAFS-920) & WFOM-1230 with BRN. As for my on-air activities, WGHR-102.5 is now silent so I am out of radio for now, looking for paid broadcast employment, any takers? 73's & Good DX!

BOB MCCOY - 4618 COOPER AVE., #6 - LINCOLN, NE 68506

Well, I've procrastinated so much at Musing that an entire year and several editors have passed. I didn't have the opportunity to make Pittsburgh this year, but that is nothing unusual. The nearness of Topeka and some rare time off was the only reason I went to last years convention. This past years DX for me was heavily influenced by the magnificent work of the CPC machine. The tests came at times when I was at work, so I was usually able to find and excuse to get outside, away from shielding and interference. The only problems were the weather (winter nights here aren't conducive to staying outside long and do not treat batteries well) and the fact that I had to keep some of my attention on possible radio calls or alarms (I work as a security guard). I found that I did log the test from Pisgah Forest, NC while standing in an icy parking lot, yet the timer/tape setup back at home didn't catch the test at all. On the local radio scene, the Lincoln Convention and Visitors' Bureau has finally activated the TIS on 1610 that they have been discussing for several years. It ID's as WNF, has 2 transmitters about 15 miles apart, operates at a maximum 10 watts and has a 30 foot non directional antenna. The purpose of the station is to provide tourist info. about Lincoln and Lancaster County. The message is recorded on a chip and is changed by telephone. There is a plan to connect this with the NOAA weather broadcast in the event of severe weather. I first realized the station was on the air when I saw the signs on 1-80. Since then, I have heard it at home, which is about 10 miles from the nearest transmitter, with some slight interference from KNCY-1600. One night I tried but could only hear Antigua! Mr. Dan Quandt, Director, is a former holder of an FCC 3rd Class Ticket and was very helpful in answering my questions. It is not inconceivable that a correct report with return postage could receive a verification. Address: Lincoln Convention and Visitors' Bureau, 1221 N Street, Suite 320, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone # 800-423-8212, 402-476-7552. Well, this has given me something to do this summer besides shortwave and FM E-Skip. The "Program Content" is pretty boring, but not really much behind Talk Radio, such as local KLIN-1400 & Omaha's KFAB-1110. Now I'm looking forward to the new season and contemplating targets to send to the CPC machine with some stamps. Any megawatters in Alaska or Maine? 73's & Good DX!

GERRY BISHOP - 126 DYER ST. - NICEVILLE, FL 32578

Hello once again from the Boggy Bayou. Viewers of the Comedy Channel may be surprised to learn that Niceville, FL is a real, if somewhat quiet, place. And we even have our own radio station back! WFSH-1340 had a transmitter failure on July 12th putting them off the air till this evening (8/5) when tests began about 10:13 PM. While they were off, tales of back taxes and other debts came to fore, along with Chapter 11 reorganization. But the biggest surprise was a WFSH Fundraiser, sponsored by WMMK Destin, FL 92.5. These stations are not affiliated in any way except that some employees worked at Fish Radio and vice-versa. While this is not unique in the annals of radio, it's not the type of cooperation seen everyday. Proceeds from the fundraiser were to go to transmitter repair and payment of the station debts. This is a bright spot in NW FL broadcasting but the bad news has come from Crestview. WCNU-1010 signed off on July 31st for good, after 42 years of service. Owner/manager Jerry Milligan citing mounting debts and the inability to meet the operating costs for August as the reason. WCNU was the first station in Okaloosa, Walton & Santa Rosa Counties (the area between Pensacola and Panama City). WJSB-1050 is Crestviews sole AM now. And, yes, I can remember WAMS while living back in the Wilmington area in the late 60's, a well run, daring rock & roll station!

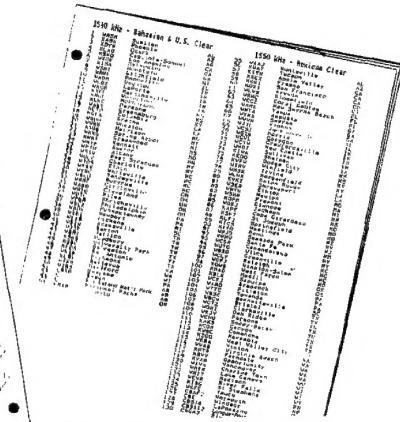
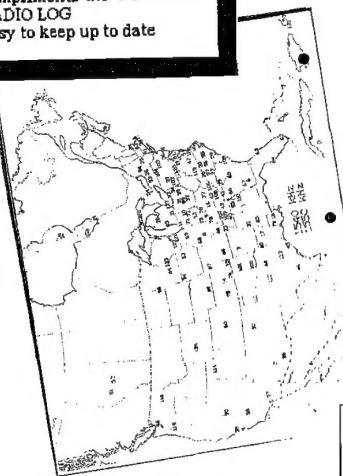
DAVE SCHMIDT - P.O. BOX 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850

Sorry for not showing in the last issue, there was short of a mix up in my days/deadline (which I've corrected and marked on the calendar). We still have a number of reports on hand including stuff on the WCAU/WOGL change which really stirred up the bee's when that happened. Locally, WWBZ is now ID'ing as WVSJ, The Voice of South Jersey. Remember, deadlines are Saturday, we type this up on Sunday and it's in the mail Sunday PM/Monday AM. 73's

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